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I.

NO VISION of the terrible calamity approaching them so swiftly overshadowed the joyous minds of Guy L'Estrange and May Fielding as they floated that sunny afternoon in June on the bosom of the lake. That lake whose slumberous depths, hidden by sun tinted wavelets, formed one of the principal attractions of L'Estrange Park. And it had many attractions, both to those who knew it well and to those who as visitors came to it for the first time.

It was one of the show places of the county, with its grand avenues of noble oaks, its dense copses, its knolls and dells and lovers' walks, its wide expanses of lawn like verdure.

The house itself was worth a journey to see.

It stood on the summit of a long, sloping hill, overlooking in front an undulating expanse of greensward, with trees dotted here and there, and exquisite parterres of flowers gemming its beauty.

Behind it, and on both sides, were dusky woods—or what seemed to be so; though when entered it was possible to wander at ease through interminable paths, cool even in the hottest day of summer.

The L'Estranges were one of the proudest families in the county.

They could claim an unsullied descent from ancestors who in the good old times had done good service to their country, and never did it seem less likely than on this pleasant June day that a shadow would fall upon the honor of the old house.

They were lovers, these two who were now out on the almost waveless water, and were to be married in a week.

He was handsome, rich, the owner of L'Estrange Park and estates. She was an heiress, young, beautiful, the ward of Mrs. Raymond, of the Lodge, the grounds of which sloped down to the lake side, which here formed the boundary of the property.

May was a girl of whom any lover might be proud.

She was only just past that most beautiful of ages, "sweet seventeen;" bright with a girlhood that was womanly now in its rounded contours and maturity.

Her large, laughing eyes were of a deep pansy hue, and capable of expressing deep emotion; her lips were curved and ripened, her complexion bright, her hair golden and clustering like an aureola round her well shaped head.

Her form was beautifully shaped; the shoulders and bust perfect; a tender grace seemed to pervade her whole person.

She was, as we have said, the ward of Mrs. Raymond, of the Lodge; an orphan, she had no one to defend her from the storm, save this weak woman and Guy L'Estrange.

Her father had left her a large fortune entirely unfettered.

Even at her present age she could dispose of it as she pleased.

But it was not of riches they were thinking now.

They were basking in the delights of love's young dream, never guessing that any cloud could cross the path which seemed so bright.

They had been hours upon the water.

Time had passed with lightning speed as the boat drifted on; she lying in his arms, gazing up into his love lit eyes as he pressed kisses on her soft lips, or whispered to her of sweet delights in the future, when neither day nor night could bring to them the sorrow of parting.

How could they think of evil?

He suddenly, however, roused himself, after one long, lingering kiss, and took the oars.

May laughed gayly.

"Why, what is the matter, Guy?" she cried. "What sudden resolution has made you discard me in this manner?"

"My dearest," he said, "I must answer you in the words of the poet: 'With thee conversing I forgot all time.'"

"But you are not a business man," pouted May, prettily.

"My love, I am today. I must go over to Barchester today," he said; as he began to row towards shore.

"How lovely the day is, too!" she cried. "It is simply delicious out here upon the water. Must you go over today?"

"Yes, little one," cried Guy L'Estrange gayly. "It is a matter of business which must be settled. I don't want anything of that kind to bother me when my bird has flown to her nest. I sha'n't be long away, and if Mrs. Raymond will only put up with me, I intend spending at least a couple of hours at the lodge tonight."

He helped her ashore as he spoke, and fastened the boat to the mooring post.

"You know you are always welcome," said May tenderly; "but—oh, Guy, what a strange mark that is on your right arm! I never noticed it before."

She had taken hold of his white muscular arm, and was gazing intently on a strange tattoo mark, skillfully wrought—the mark of an anchor and a dagger, a kind of Spanish stiletto.

A dark cloud seemed to pass over his face as she spoke, but it vanished as quickly as it came.

"Some whim of my parents," he said. "I only wish I could get rid of it. But I cannot without disfiguring myself, so I am forced to let it remain."

"Oh, it does not matter," said May; "it is no disfigurement in itself, is it, Guy?"

And as they moved along towards her house she clung to his arm in childlike confidence and love.

How could she imagine the thoughts which had entered his mind as she spoke of those simple marks?

They talked and laughed, and otherwise acted as lovers will do as they approached the house, ignorant of the dark vengeful eyes fixed upon them, dark eyes whose owner glared at them from behind the safe concealment of the curtains of the room opening on to the garden terrace.

They took in with angry distinctness the whole details of the scene; the tall, stalwart formed Guy L'Estrange, looking so well in his boating flannels; the sweet face and svelte form of May Fielding, his fiancee; the tender, caressing attitude of the man, the shy, trustful glances of the girl.

Clare Raymond, the daughter of Mrs. Raymond, May Fielding's guardian, was four years May's senior, and during all those long, long months which had formed the period of the courtship of her friend and her lover, she had suffered torture unspeakable.

She had set her heart upon Guy when first they had met, years before.

Even in those days, however, when May was only 14 and Guy 24, she was his favorite and companion.

And as time passed, the bud blossomed out and ripened imperceptibly though surely, and without any display of mock modesty or self consciousness, May Fielding drifted from her position of the child playmate of Guy L'Estrange to that of his betrothed bride.

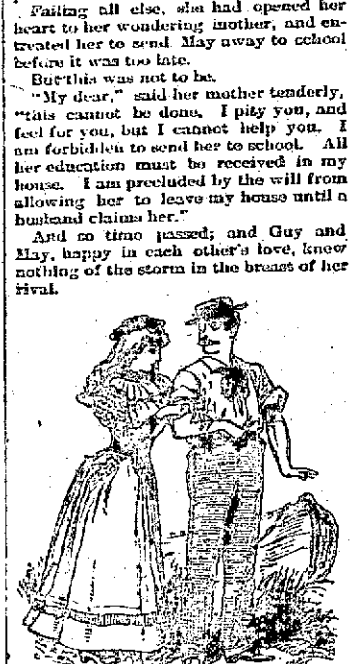
Clare had seen all this, and used desperate means to avert such a calamity.

Failing all else, she had opened her heart to her wondering mother, and entreated her to send May away to school before it was too late.

But this was not to be.

"My dear," said her mother tenderly, "this cannot be done. I pity you, and feel for you, but I cannot help you. I am forbidden to send her to school. All her education must be received in my house. I am precluded by the will from allowing her to leave my house until a husband claims her."

And so time passed; and Guy and May, happy in each other's love, knew nothing of the storm in the breast of her rival.



She had taken hold of his white muscular arm.

Clare turned from the contemplation of the scene, with trembling lips and her hand pressed tightly over her swelling bosom.

"Oh; how I hate her!" she cried. "But for her his love would have been mine! And to think I have tried and tried in vain, with all my beauty, which has been praised so much by others, only to be set aside for that golden haired doll!"

She passed into an adjoining room, that she might not witness the entrance of the lovers—that she might calm herself, in fact, before she met them at all.

But her mind was too busy to be tranquilized.

The same thoughts would crowd upon her brain. It was too late now. All her scheming had been for nothing; in a week they would be married.

"Oh, why am I such a coward?" she murmured to herself. "Why cannot I devise and carry out some scheme to part them even now? The thought of their happiness maddens me. I could almost bring myself to wish that something awful would happen to—yes, to either of them," she added, with a spiteful stamp of her foot, "rather than she should live to be his wife!"

Even in the depths of her wicked heart she could never have imagined how swiftly her evil prayer would be answered.

Gay voices in the next room roused her, and she schooled herself to be calm and smiling to meet the lovers, and Mrs. Raymond, who, all unconscious of the vengeful feelings in her daughter's heart, was joking with the young people, and twitting May about her anxiety at Guy's absence for a few hours.

"You'll get used to longer absences than that, May," she cried, "when you are an old, staid matron of a year's standing."

"Oh, no," laughed Guy, "she will never have that to complain of. I'm going to hang on to the proverbial apron string. It saves a lot of bother, and you know of old, Mrs. Raymond, that I'm rather lazy."

"In that case," said May, "I'll drive you over to the station in the pony carriage."

Clare Raymond entered at the moment.

"You naughty, forgetful thing," she said in her sweetest tones, "you promised to drive me and mamma to Linwood today, and"——

"And so she shall," said Guy with a smile; "I'll exert my marital authority in advance, and say she shall. And, moreover, I'm not going to Barchester in my boating flannels. I must pull myself across the lake, and go home to dress."

He bent and lightly touched the girl's forehead. He was not as a rule inclined to be demonstrative in the presence of others, but something in her face—a wistfulness, a yearning look in the eyes—made him suddenly change his determination, and he caught her to his breast and kissed her passionately.

Then, as if ashamed of such an action before Mrs. Raymond and her daughter, he muttered some inarticulate adieu to them and was off.

His slight confusion prevented him from seeing the spasm of anger and hatred which distorted the face of Clare Raymond as he held May Fielding close to his heart.

Unconscious of all threatened evil, his heart still bounding with the love gladness that thrilled his form when the soft, tender arms of his fiancee were clasped round him, Guy L'Estrange hastened to the lake side, entered the boat, pulled himself with a few powerful strokes across to the opposite shore, and, hastening home, attired himself for his journey and set out towards the station at Lowcroft.

He was driven there in the dog cart, and the groom, having received instructions as to what time to fetch him on his return from Barchester, drove off, the skittish mare soon taking the light vehicle out of sight.

It was very quiet in the station when Guy L'Estrange entered it; no sign of bustle or preparation of any kind.

A porter, after a few moments, came forward, touching his hat.

"Going up to London, sir?"

"No, Mason; I want to go to Barchester," said Guy.

"Train gone this ten minutes, sir," said the man; "not another until 5 o'clock, unless you go on to Sandford and change on to the other line."

"Train gone!" repeated Guy in some irritation, as he took out his watch. "Confound the thing, it is twenty minutes slow! No, I sha'n't go on, thank you. I shall be too late for my appointment if I do. Good afternoon, Mason; I shall stroll home, and try my luck again to-morrow morning."

As Guy L'Estrange began retracing his steps along the road, the face of nature seemed to have changed—at any rate, for him.

The nearest way home was by Lockley woods, and these he entered through a gap in the hedge.

It was, to a certain extent, private property, and tramps and gypsies would have been ordered off it.

But Guy L'Estrange, owner of the park, was privileged, and he swung along the beech and oak avenues as if he had a right there.

His mind, in fact, was strangely concentrated on one thing—a desire to reach the lodge as quickly as possible, to see May (from whom he had been separated only a couple of hours) and to be sure she was safe and well.

Guy ridiculed all kinds of presentiments, and everything of a like nature, and yet he was ill at ease and nervous; so much so that when, presently, a female form suddenly appeared from amid a clump of trees, he started violently.

It might have been because he was plunged in a reverie; but, at any rate, the fact remained, and with a half bow he turned rapidly aside to avoid the stranger.

She advanced quickly, however; and before he had time to realize what was happening she had placed her hand upon his arm and thrown back her veil, revealing a face of exquisite beauty.

She looked up into his face with a glance in which eager love and fear were strangely mingled.

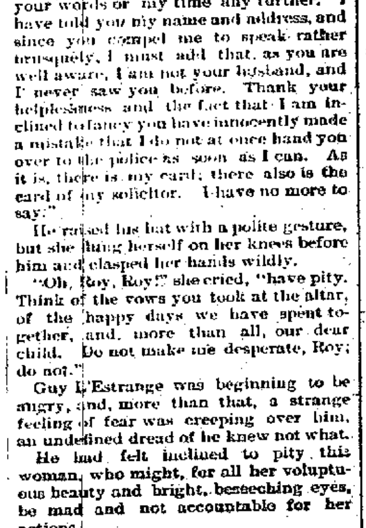
"Oh, Roy!" she cried, "how glad I am I have met you! How cruel to have left me without a word!"

For a moment Guy L'Estrange was too petrified with astonishment to speak, but at length he contrived to say:

"Madam, I am sorry if my words give you pain, but you have made a great mistake, one which to me is unaccountable. My name is Guy L'Estrange. I am the owner of the park yonder, the wall of which you can now see. If you are in trouble, I am sure I and my aunt will be happy to give you any advice or (he was going to say assistance, but one glance had assured him she was richly dressed)—or that sort of thing. But you have, I regret to say, made some sad error as regards me."

She gazed at him with a look of mingled scorn and wonder, though there was something of wistful disappointment and tender reproach in her glorious eyes.

"No, I have made no mistake," she said. "You are my husband, Roy Talbot, and why you are masquerading here under another name I am at a loss to understand. However, if this is the way in which you intend to act, it will give me my cue. Your abrupt and cruel letter to me I intended to have passed over and forgiven, but"——



"Oh, Roy!" she cried.

"Madam," said Guy L'Estrange, who saw now that some real danger might lurk for him in the shadow of this woman's error, "I cannot permit you to waste your words or my time any further. I have told you my name and address, and since you compel me to speak rather brusquely, I must add that, as you are well aware, I am not your husband, and I never saw you before. Thank your helplessness and the fact that I am inclined to fancy you have innocently made a mistake that I do not at once hand you over to the police as soon as I can. As it is, there is my card; there also is the card of my solicitor. I have no more to say."

He raised his hat with a polite gesture, but she flung herself on her knees before him and clasped her hands wildly.

"Oh, Roy, Roy!" she cried, "have pity. Think of the vows you took at the altar, of the happy days we have spent together, and, more than all, our dear child. Do not make me desperate, Roy; do not."

Guy L'Estrange was beginning to be angry, and, more than that, a strange feeling of fear was creeping over him, an undefined dread of he knew not what.

He had felt inclined to pity this woman, who might, for all her voluptuous beauty and bright, beseeching eyes, be mad and not accountable for her actions.

But now anger got the better of his tender heart.

Heaven! If her words were believed by others!

May, almost his wife now, would be taken from him!

Anger and loathing took the place of compassion for the beautiful stranger.

He shook her off roughly.

"I have had enough of this," he said, in a hard, cold voice which May Fielding would have found it difficult to recognize as his. "I have given you every information, and offered more than most people would to a stranger. I will listen to no more."

And he strode quickly away.

The woman remained only one moment on her knees when she had poured forth her earnest entreaties, and then sprang to her feet.

She, too, had changed, and no one seeing that change would have for an instant imagined her to be an impostor.

She had never from the first appeared to be so.

Her manner had been resolute and truthful.

"So my dream of happiness is over," she said, speaking aloud in the silence of those solemn woods. "I had hoped that his letter was but the outcome of some sudden resolve. I could not believe that he had really abandoned me to my fate, after all his protestations; after our years of love; after the birth of our child! But I will not desist in my endeavors. No! I must go on now to the bitter end for my little Roy's sake."

And with these words she strode away after him.

She had scarcely disappeared when another figure appeared on the scene, that of Clare Raymond.

She looked white and scared, and her left hand was pressed over her bosom as if in pain.

"Fool that I am!" she murmured. "Even now, when Fate is working for me in every way, I seem to have no courage to work things to my own use. What shall I do next? How unravel this tangled skein without assistance? And yet my revenge will be but a poor one after all. If he is married, all is lost! May Fielding will suffer bitterly; but so, also, alas! shall I."

Even as she spoke a loud, shrill cry echoed through the woods, a cry as of some one imploring help.

Clare gave one startled look round, hesitated a moment, and then, brave at last, plunged into the thick plantation where the two had disappeared and followed them.

II.

An influx of visitors had prevented the proposed pony drive; and Clare Raymond, impatient of disappointment, and with a mind inflamed by resentment, had slipped on her walking things and quitted the house.

Never for one moment had she imagined that any discovery was awaiting her in Lockley woods.

But fate plays strange tricks.

She chose that way as if impelled to do so against her will, for it was not a favorite walk of hers.

And she had found—what?

The time passed drearily for May.

At dinner Mrs. Raymond had a headache, and Clare was pale, silent and altogether "mysterious and stupid," as May told her laughingly.

After dinner Mrs. Raymond went to sleep in a capacious chair in the drawing room, Clare subsided into the pages of a novel, and May, pretending to do so likewise, lay on a couch idling with her book and looking up every five minutes at the hands of the clock which ticked so softly, so aggravatingly slowly, as she thought, on the mantelpiece.

Guy had promised to spend two hours with them that night; his usual time was half past 8 when he did not come to dinner, which at the lodge was served punctually at 7.

It was now half past 9.

"What can be keeping Guy?" cried May at last, flinging aside her book petulantly; "he was never late before."

Clare glanced over at the speaker with a look which May could not fathom; it was a strange look, half pity, half triumph.

"Odd and unaccountable things happen sometimes," she said. "You see, Guy said he was going to Barchester on business, and it may have proved more tedious than he imagined. No doubt we shall have news of him soon."

There was a mocking ring in her voice, and a mocking light in her eyes as she spoke, which was intensely irritating to May.

"What is the matter, Clare?" cried the young girl. "You speak so oddly and look so oddly, one would imagine that you were the depositary of some weighty secret in regard to Guy, though I should scarcely think he would choose you for such a purpose."

She spoke with an irritability quite foreign to her nature, but she felt annoyed by Clare's manner and looks.

"Well, it would certainly not be likely while her majesty the bride-elect was in the land of the living," laughed Clare; "but, really, you must learn to be reasonable. Guy may jest about being tied to your apron strings, but, mark me, he is the last man in the world to put the theory into practice."

May was about to make a somewhat angry reply, when a loud ring sounded at the hall door, followed by an impatient knock.

"That is not Guy's ring or knock," cried May, springing up with a somewhat pale face.

"No; but it may be a message from him or about him," said Clare, with a significant look that was lost upon May, for she had quickly crossed the room, and, opening the door, stood listening.

At any other time she would have laughed at the idea of listening because an unusually loud knock had echoed through the house.

But she seemed to be infected by the same kind of presentiment which had seized upon Guy L'Estrange.

At the first sound she had felt a fluttering of the heart and a wild sensation of the mind, such as she had never experienced before.

Foolish, as she told herself she was to be so afraid, she yet listened intently.

She heard a strong, grave voice, which she recognized at once as that of Mr. Paul Armstrong, the family solicitor.

Then the servant came hurrying across the wide, dimly lighted hall.

"Miss Fielding," she said, "Mr. Armstrong wishes to have a few words with you and Mrs. Raymond if you can spare the time."

"Ask Mr. Armstrong to come in at once," said May, in a calm voice, though her bosom was panting with the wild beatings of her heart; and hurrying across to her guardian she awakened her from her sleep.

Mrs. Raymond was by no means heavy headed, and she very quickly realized that a visitor had arrived and was desirous of speaking with her.

By the time that Paul Armstrong entered the room, tall, white haired, florid and kind of manner, she was fully awake and received him gracefully.

The lawyer sat down near her.

He was usually quite at his ease, as a man of the world ought to be, but on this occasion he was just the reverse.

He took out his capacious handkerchief, wiped his forehead, and, though eager to tell his news, subsided into the merest commonplaces.

"Quite unpleasantly hot walking," he said, with a sorry apology for a smile.

"Yes, it must be," said Clare, helping him on, "especially if you are bearer of any news which has caused you to hurry."

"Well, that is just it, you see," said Paul Armstrong, struggling back into his professional courage. "I am the bearer of news, and very bad news, and I wish any one else save myself had had the task of bringing it here. However, Guy—Mr. L'Estrange—desired it should be so, and his word is law to me."

May looked at him with eyes full of terror.

"Guy asked you to come?" she said. "O, pray, Mr. Armstrong, do explain! Suspense is far worse than the truth, believe me! Tell me, has any accident befallen him?"

He took her hand and gazed at her wistful face kindly.

"You must be brave, Miss Fielding," he said, "for my news is very bad. Mr. L'Estrange is alive and well, but he is in sore trouble; he has been arrested—now calm yourself, Miss Fielding, for all is bound to come right—on a charge of attempted murder!"

May uttered a gasping cry.

Could this be true, or was it some hideous dream? Guy—her Guy, her betrothed husband—arrested on so foul a charge! It seemed impossible.

At first the world seemed swimming round with her; then, catching sight of a look on Clare's face which she had never seen before—a look of malignant triumph—she roused herself.

"Tell me all, Mr. Armstrong," she said, "I will not interrupt you again."

Briefly then he narrated what had happened in the woods; the claim which the strange woman had made upon him; his hurried departure home and the subsequent finding of the woman in the wood, severely wounded.

"But is that all?" asked May, clasping and unclasping her hands, and looking at them with wild, staring eyes. "Did he send me no message?"

"Ay, that he did, my dear," said Paul Armstrong, placing his hand on her shoulder and bending over her tenderly. "He bade you be of good cheer, for all would be well; that you were to believe him innocent of everything; that he had never seen the woman before in all his life, and that no blow from him had struck her down. 'As long as May thinks me innocent,' he said, 'I can bear up through all.'"

"I think I will go to my room," stammered May, attempting to rise.

But the effort was too much for her; all the time the room seemed to turn round with her, and she fell insensible into the lawyer's arms.

With the aid of Clare and a servant, Mrs. Raymond contrived, after a few moments, to bear the fainting girl to her own chamber, from which Clare quickly returned.

"This story has proved a terrible shock to her, Mr. Armstrong," she said, "though it is as well she heard it as she did from your lips. She must have learned the facts to-morrow, and, perhaps, not in so delicate a way."

The shrewd lawyer, accustomed to read character, had not passed unnoticed the strange looks which had crossed Clare's face as he was telling his sad narrative.

"What is your opinion of it all, Miss Raymond?" he asked abruptly.

She answered by another question.

"Are you our family solicitor as well as Mr. L'Estrange's, the one upon whom he depends to prove his innocence?"

"Certainly!" cried Paul Armstrong decisively. "I am his legal adviser, as I was his father's before him, and shall move heaven and earth to prove him innocent of this foul charge."

She gazed at him with a strange and inscrutable look.

"In that case, Mr. Armstrong," she said, "I would advise you to leave me and my opinions out of the matter altogether. Good night."

And with a low bow, which seemed to have a spice of mockery in it, she swept from the room.

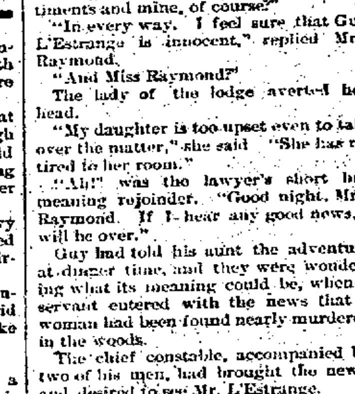
The lawyer mused a moment ere he thought of taking his departure.

"That girl knows more than she cares to confess," he muttered. "Well, well; it's no use going in for cross-examinations to-night. We will wait and see how the affair goes off before the magistrates to-morrow. Dear me! I wish some one would come down. I can't go back to that poor fellow without any message at all."

After a little longer waiting he was relieved by the appearance of Mrs. Raymond.

"How is Miss Fielding?" he inquired. "Better, I hope—well enough to send a message? I really don't like the idea of facing Guy unless I can carry him a word of comfort."

Mrs. Raymond smiled through her tears.



And she fell insensible into the lawyer's arms.

"Tell him," she said, "that May sends assurances of her complete love and trust. She will be in court to-morrow, if possible, and all the countryside shall know that her faith in him is unbounded."

"That is famous," said the lawyer, rubbing his hands. "You share her sentiments and mine, of course?"

"In every way. I feel sure that Guy L'Estrange is innocent," replied Mrs. Raymond.

"And Miss Raymond?"

The lady of the lodge averted her head.

"My daughter is too upset even to talk over the matter," she said. "She has retired to her room."

"Ah!" was the lawyer's short but meaning rejoinder. "Good night, Mrs. Raymond. If I hear any good news, I will be over."

Guy had told his aunt the adventure at dinner time, and they were wondering what its meaning could be, when a servant entered with the news that a woman had been found nearly murdered in the woods.

The chief constable, accompanied by two of his men, had brought the news, and desired to see Mr. L'Estrange.

Guy at once hastened to meet him in the hall.

He found them awaiting him with very grave faces.

"This is a sad business Mr. Merton," he said. "Surely it cannot be that handsome girl I met in the woods today?"

"Hush!" cried the chief constable, raising his hand. "My duty is hard enough; don't make it worse by incriminating yourself."

Guy drew back with a haughty gesture.

"Incriminate myself! Sir, I do not understand you."

"I am sorry to say, Mr. L'Estrange," said the constable, still gently, for he respected the master of the park, and had had reason to know his kindness, "that I have a warrant here for your arrest for the attempted murder of Ruth Talbot, your wife. The lady states that you married her some two years ago under that assumed name; that some time since you left her in London, saying you would be back soon; that through accident she discovered that you had come hither; that you met her in the woods, and she implored you to return to her. You broke from her; and then, when she rushed after you, you struck her down with one blow of your stick; then, finding she still lived, you struck her again and again. She states that it can all be easily proved; for a lady, hearing her cry, came upon the scene, saw the last blow, and when she recognized you, you fled."

Constable Merton was able to make this long speech without interruption, for Guy had staggered back, and leaned, breathless and aghast, against the black mantelpiece of the hall.

Was he mad? Certainly that seemed the easiest explanation of it all.

The world appeared suddenly changed.

"Mr. Merton," he said, after a moment, "this false and cruel charge can and must be disproved. Let not my aunt know the real cause of my leaving home. I will tell her that it is magisterial business."

He rang the bell, and a man servant appeared with suspicious alacrity.

"Porter," said Guy, "bring some wine, and tell Mrs. Geoffrey that I am called over to Deepford on business connected with the murder in the wood."

His aunt, Mrs. Geoffrey, came out herself with the wine.

"Ah! Good evening, Mr. Merton," she said; "this is a very sad affair! Must Mr. L'Estrange really go to-night?"

"Yes, ma'am, it is very important," said the constable, while readily accepting the wine offered; Guy himself drank off two glasses in feverish haste. "You see"——

"Oh, it's all right; you needn't explain," cried the master of the park. "Good night, aunt; don't sit up for me. I may be very late."

When he reached the place [illegible] wounded woman lay, she [illegible] to repeat her story, to [illegible] identify Guy as her husband and [illegible] sailant, and then she fainted, [illegible] she had not recovered [illegible]

III.

On the next day, as [illegible] pected, May Fielding was too [illegible] by grief to leave the house.

One of the servants was [illegible] be present at the magisterial [illegible] tion; but long before he [illegible] Armstrong rode over on horseback.

He was received [illegible] by Mrs. Raymond and Clare, who [illegible] to have quite recovered her usual [illegible] ity and calm, though she [illegible] of interest as the lawyer [illegible] fiedly.

He glanced anxiously round [illegible] as he entered.

"Where is Miss Fielding?" he [illegible] "I trust she is not ill."

"She is quite prostrated [illegible] am sorry to say," replied Mrs. [illegible] anxiously; "but what news [illegible] us, good or bad?"

"Well, it is very much as I [illegible] ed, except in one particular," [illegible] Armstrong. "There was a [illegible] examination, for the injured [illegible] quite lost her senses before [illegible] though she declared she could [illegible] him at once as her husband by [illegible] marks upon his arm. She was [illegible] gone to say exactly what she [illegible] one of the attendants caught the [illegible] "dagger," and there is certainly on [illegible] arm the mark of an anchor and a [illegible] ger very plainly tattooed."

"That may be only a [illegible]" said Mrs. Raymond. "But what does he say?"

"By my advice he said nothing," [illegible] the lawyer. "We simply plead [illegible] guilty,' declare the charge to be [illegible] terous, and await the moment when that woman shall make the full [illegible] against us."

And from sheer force of habit the lawyer lapsed into the dry business tone he adopted in speaking to his general list of clients, or when instructing counsel.

"I have no hopeful message, then, for May?" said his hostess, who was anxious chiefly on her account, and did not seem to dare to face the wistful, yearning eyes without some word of comfort.

"Well, yes," said Paul Armstrong, with a smile. "You can tell her that Guy is in excellent spirits; that he treats the affair with scorn, and is quite prepared to face it in every way. '[illegible] May,' he said, as I left him, '[illegible] must bear up. It is only a postponement of our happiness.'"

He chanced to glance at Clare as he spoke, and what he saw there threw a new light on the subject; he saw the vengeful gleam of her eyes, the sudden rush of color to her cheeks, to be succeeded by a deadly pallor.

"Oh, the wind sets in that quarter, does it?" he said to himself. "I begin to see daylight now. She knows something, and is going to use her knowledge as a trump card."

"Well," he said aloud, as he rose to go, "be sure and give my message to Miss Fielding, and tell her on my behalf that she has every reason to be cheerful, to look upon the whole thing as a [illegible] up affair—a bubble that [illegible] when put to the test."

"It is best not to be over confident," said Clare, with a glance of [illegible] her dark eyes.

"No, we lawyers are never that," said Paul Armstrong. "Fear not, Miss Raymond, Guy L'Estrange shall not suffer through that. I shall search out every atom of evidence, for and against. [illegible] you have any to give, pray let me know it at once."

"I do not understand you," she said, rising. "I fancy I hear May's bell. Good day, Mr. Armstrong," and she quitted the room.

As she did so the lawyer plucked up courage.

"Mrs. Raymond," he said, "your daughter's manner puzzles me. Do you think she knows anything, and is keeping it back from feelings of delicacy or —or—otherwise?"

The last word was stammered out instead of the condemnatory expression which rose to his lips.

Mrs. Raymond looked simply astonished.

"Really, Mr. Armstrong," she said, "you must be dreaming. Clare is very much upset, of course, at the turn events have taken, but she knows nothing more than she has heard from you. She has had no opportunity."

"Ah!" said the lawyer, "I thought she might. But you see we men of the law catch at a straw in a case of this kind. I don't quite see my way clear yet, of course; but it must come right in the end. Tell Miss May that."

He shook hands with Mrs. Raymond and left her with his usual placid smile, and with more than his accustomed gayety of manner.

He had studied the tortuous lines of human character all his life, and he felt sure that Clare Raymond held some secret.

If she was working, or was about to work, against Guy L'Estrange, what was her motive for such action?

That was the question which Mr. Armstrong put to himself, and there could be but one answer.

Jealousy!

He determined, at any rate, to sound Guy on the subject.

(Continued next week.)

A Remarkable Cure of a Case of Influenza.

Mr. M. G. Knapp in Eldred township says that he had a very severe attack of the prevailing epidemic, with all the symptoms, such as a general aching all over and all through him. He used about 4 oz., of Dennis' Great American Panacea, using it freely externally, and also in doses of one teaspoonful [illegible] in sweetened water and cream doses an hour during one day and night. The result was a free perspiration, [illegible] and a radical cure.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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His letters back next day;
His ring and all his presents went
To him without delay.

"Pray send my letters back to me!"
He wrote; "Care if you forget them"
She answered speedily [illegible]
Must come and get them.

[Judge.

—Mercantile Appraiser's report this week.

—To-morrow "beware of the Ides of March."

—O. D. Seaman of Corydon, had business at court this week.

—The lesson reached the turn in the long lane last Saturday.

—J. M. Sprague returned from a trip to Dunkirk, on Tuesday.

—F. H. Arnold of Port Allegany, visited Smethport Monday.

—This is an excellent time of year to clean out the musty cellar.

—Hon. W. L. Burdick of Duke Centre, was in Smethport Tuesday.

—W. B. Chapman, Jr., of Bradford, was a visitor in Smethport this week.

—Miss Annie Wilson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. McSweeney, at Bradford.

—The next term of Civil Court convenes April 21st, and License Court on May 12th.

—The financial statement of Smethport borough will appear in our next issue.

—Hon. M. F. Elliott of Wellsboro, was registered at the Wright House, this week.

—The legal fraternity of the county were in full force this week at argument court.

—Interesting general news can always be found on the outside pages of the Miner.

—Landlord D. F. Wright and wife returned Wednesday evening from a trip to Buffalo.

—P. L. Webster of Bradford, was among the guests at the Grand Central Tuesday.

—P. T. Kennedy, C. S. Whitney and Jno. P. Melvin were Bradford guests in town this week.

—Treasurer's sales, mercantile appraisement and auditors' report are all published in this issue.

—The appearance of crows, blue birds and tramps remind us that we are on the threshold of spring.

—Misses Ada and Gracie Collins of East Smethport, are visiting friends at Franklinville, N. Y.

—E. M. Overholser of Emporium, ex-sheriff of Cameron county, had business in Smethport on Monday.

—It is now a good time to begin the practice of early rising. The spring morning has many charms.

—Mrs. A. T. Palmer returned on Tuesday last from a two months visit with relatives and friends in Connecticut and Rhode Island.

—A sugar party will be held by the Baptist Social Society at the Wright House on Friday evening March 21st. All are invited to a good time.

—There will be an excursion to Washington, D. C., via the W. N. Y. & P. on Tuesday April 8th. Excursion tickets for round trip from Smethport, $10.60.

—George E. Morrison, a popular young man of this place, has received a clerkship in a business house in Dunkirk. He departed for that city several days ago.

—The Cyclone Social Club will give a ball at A. O. U. W. hall, Simpson, on Monday evening next. Prof. Mills' orchestra of this place will furnish the music.

—Miss Lottie Wilkinson, of Port Jervis, N. Y., who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Hopkins, for the past three years, left for her home on Wednesday of this week.

—Business of unusual importance will come before the Equitable Aid Union at the next meeting—Wednesday evening of next week. There should be a full attendance of the members.

—A very good portrait of Sheridan Gorton, Esq., of this place, appeared in last Sunday's Harrisburg *Telegram*. Mr. Gorton was recently elected Grand Workman of the A. O. U. W. at Williamsport.

—The scholars in Mrs. Carrie Smith's department of Smethport graded school have contributed to the monument fund $3.13. The names of the donors will be published next week.

—Among the pensions issued on the 25th of February was one to Judson Shaver of State Line Mills. This is an old debt and it is gratifying to know that the Government didn't plead the "baby act" when Jud demanded his pay.

—D. W. Lerch, Bradford's accomplished job printer was in the county seat Tuesday and made the MINER a call. Mr. Lerch is the proprietor of an extensive job printing house in the oil metropolis.

—Lawyers C. H. Noyes and S. T. Neill of Warren, C. H. McCauley of Ridgway, Roger Sherman of Titusville, and J. Ross Thompson of Erie, were interested in matters of a legal nature at court this week.

—Mr. Thomas Goodwin of Farmers' Valley, who was seriously injured last week by a log which rolled upon his leg breaking it in two places below the knee, we are informed, is doing well under the care of Dr. Freeman of this place.

—A re-union of the survivors of the 58th Regiment, P. V., will be held in Harrisburg on the 25th of this month. Comrade M. S. Sheldon will furnish half rate transportation for any members of the old regiment who desire to take part in the re-union.

—Men who have gone through the various levities of life and know their hollowness are always ready to give good advice to the young and inexperienced. The trouble is, however, the latter want the fun of finding out its hollowness and vanity for themselves.

—The following Bradford attorneys attending Argument court, were registered at the Central this week: F. W. Hastings, George Wolf, Eugene Mullin, Chas. Judd, Geo. A. Sturgeon, Capt. W. B. Chapman, J. M. McClure, H. H. North, Edward McSweeney, and Ernest Hoover.

—Twenty years ago there was a man in Chicago who owned one of the largest hotels in the city. Now he is the clerk in the same establishment. In what other country of the world could these sudden elevations to wealth, grandeur and power occur so often and with such ease as in America?—*Philadelphia Times.*

B. C. No. 13, on Saturday evening last. They made a great impression in their pink togs and long "white as the driven snow" aprons. Everybody enjoyed themselves who participated.

—Deputy Sheriff Walter Grubb and County Commissioner James McKean, of McKean county, were at the Seventh Avenue last night. They placed a couple of prisoners in Riverside yesterday afternoon. Both of the McKean county gentlemen look very favorably upon C. W. Stone as a candidate for Gubernatorial honors.—*Pittsburgh Times.*

—The Chicago papers are engaged in showing why the Fair should be postponed at least to 1893, how it cannot be got ready in a shorter time, and there would be no use trying. Says the *Tribune*: "It is courting disaster to try to open the Exposition in the spring of 1892." New York says she could do it, and has the money in hand for it.

—A recent Pittsburgh paper describes the reformed oil country tough as "Bold, Bad Ben Hogan." Ben who made his debut before a Smethport audience some two years ago, has been deceiving the good people of Youngstown, Ohio, by falsely advertising that Evangelist D. L. Moody would assist him at his meetings. He raked in the shekles swimmingly by the operation.

—The clean newspaper, it has been truthfully said, has in the long run the most permanent circulation and patronage. The paper which goes into the home and is read by the family is the paper which counts its subscribers by the year instead of depending upon the fluctuating sales of the news companies, and has no little influence on the thought of the day.

—A gentleman who has had considerable experience in sheep raising says: "I have kept a flock of from twenty to thirty sheep for fourteen years without having them attacked by dogs even once, though flocks on adjoining farms have been ruined. They always wear from five to eight bells of different sizes and tones. I do not believe there is a dog in the world with courage enough to attack a flock of sheep well supplied with bells."

—The big rink just south of the old Bennett House site on Church street, will soon be laid low in its pride and the immense amount of lumber in the building will be put to more profitable uses to the owner. When the roller skating craze was at its height, the rink flourished and the revenue it yielded up nightly to the proprietors, Messrs. Porter & Tousey was something big, but it has long since ceased to be a paying piece of property.

—The recent cold snap was a great blessing to Smethport. The ice harvesters who were numerous, commenced operations last Saturday and great activity was manifest for several days. About 3500 tons have been stowed away for use during the heated term. J. C. Smith of South Smethport, is largely interested in the business and his capacious ice house now contains in the neighborhood of 1600 tons which he will dispose of to patrons during the summer.

—Ex Senator Emery has added to his spacious residence in Bradford what might be very properly termed an Art Gallery. A large and elegant room has been built along the west side of the building in which to hang paintings, etchings, engravings, etc., the accumulation of years. Many of the most valuable of his collections are re-productions of paintings recovered from the ruins of Pompeii which he obtained while traveling abroad some six years ago. It is a gallery, which it will pay lovers of art to visit.

—H. C. Wells' drug store which was recently removed to the opera house block, presents a very attractive appearance. A beautiful flower vase over two feet in hight and about eight inches in diameter, graces one of Mr. Wells' neatly appointed show windows. The hand decorations on the vase are of exquisite design the most prominent feature being a perfect stork, standing in the foreground water, and outlined on a background of golden-rod and bulrushes. The painting is the work of an accomplished young lady artist formerly of Smethport. The vase will be raffled off, we are informed.

—Among other eminent counselors who were present at Argument court this week in the interest of the litigation between the Logan, Emery & Weaver Co., and the Pennsylvania Railroad company, we observed the genial countenance of Hon. J. W. Lee of Franklin. Mr. Lee is deservedly one of the most popular gentlemen in the State. Besides his many brilliant qualifications as a professional and public man, he is blessed with one of the biggest and noblest hearts that ever throbbed. The distinction of being an eminent lawyer, has not given Senator Lee the wings of conceit that often carry men into a sphere whose air is too strictly empyreal for commonplace persons to breathe.

—Bob Burdette gets off the following: "Out in a town far, far away from the United States of Michigan, there lives a man who, although a 'Westerner,' has, by long years of study and reading of incomprehensible books and poring over musty tomes, acquired the Boston language until he can speak it like a native. One night, they tell me, the building in which this wise man had his rooms caught fire. The flames crept on, they seized upon him, absorbed in study. But the clothing had not been more than half burned off his back before he realized what was going on. Rushing out into the street he lifted up his voice and gave the terrible alarm that thrills the stoutest heart: 'Conflagration! Conflagration! Hasten hither with the mechanical apparatus designed for the suppression of combustion.'"

—John P. Zane, Esq., of Bradford, contributed a letter to last Tuesday's morning *Era*, in which he severely criticised the action of the grand jury in the case of Commonwealth vs John Kinney. Kinney was prosecuted by Charles Lockyer, the leader of the Salvation Army in Bradford, for disturbing a religious meeting and assault and battery. It will be remembered that the jury ignored the bill and directed Lockyer to pay the costs, in default of which he was committed to jail. As is plainly shown by Mr. Zane the evidence should have convicted the defendant, and there is hardly a reasonable doubt that the jury was influenced by the popular prejudice against the Salvation Army adherents. It is true that such organizations are supported by fanaticism born of ignorance, and that while many of the followers are practicing hollow mockeries, sacrilegious to Christianity, many are sincere and think they are pursuing the right course. At all events jurors should season justice with mercy and not allow worldly views to intrude upon their judgement.

—Itch, Mange, and Scratches on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong druggist, Smethport. 36-41-ly

Mr. Cotter, counsel for the defendant, made a motion for a new trial returnable at Argument court on Tuesday of this week, which was granted. At Tuesday's session Mr. Cotter made a long plea for a new trial, but the Court, Judge Morrison on the bench, refused to grant it. Mr. Cotter then presented a petition signed by 10 citizens of Bradford, some of them prominent in social and business circles, asking for mercy in the sentencing of the prisoner by the Court, but Judge Morrison very positively refused to consider it, saying that "the court probably knew as much of the case as any citizen of Bradford not present during the trial." The Judge then sentenced the prisoner as follows:

"We do not consider this a light crime that you have committed. The jury by their verdict were evidently convinced you perjured yourself on the evidence you gave on the witness stand, and we concur with them. The sentence of the court is that you pay a fine of $100 and the costs of prosecution, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for the term of eight calendar months, and that you stand committed until the sentence is carried out."

We stated last week that this case was continued to June term, which was incorrect. The case continued was that of Mrs. Clayton for adultry because of illness of counsel and the late hour in the week when the case was reached.

The desertion case against Hosler was heard and held under advisement by the court until this week's argument court. The point was raised by defendant's counsel that the desertion occurred in Ohio and was outside the jurisdiction of this court. A decision in this case has not yet been filed.

A Surprise.

A pleasant affair occurred at the residence of Hon. T. A. Morrison in this place on Wednesday evening of this week. Several of the members of W. R. C. No. 23 and Post 347, G. A. R., were invited there to tea. After partaking of a bountiful repast the guests repaired to the parlor. Soon after Mrs. Morrison arose and commenced addressing those present, in which she recounted the valuable services rendered the Corps by Mrs. Sallie Vickery, as treasurer, for the past two years or more, closing her remarks by presenting Mrs. Vickery with a handsome gold W. R. C. badge. The recipient was very much surprised and under considerable emotion thanked the Corps for their appreciation of her humble services. Mrs. Vickery will soon leave Smethport, perhaps never to return. She takes with her the good wishes of a large circle of friends, who will regret her departure.

Sad.

"An honest but gullible citizen, living within four miles of town, while laboring under the golden memory of a dream sunk a shaft forty feet into the side of a mountain firmly believing that he would find gold. He found rocks—of a wrong variety—and after reluctantly abandoning his quest, his pet mule fell into the yawning chasm and broke its neck."

The foregoing effusion flowed from the pen of a Smethport correspondent some two years ago. The visionary native referred to, did not abandon the quest of his dreamland creation until recently. He lately sent a handful of earth to the Philadelphia mint, and his hopes were blasted by the diagnosis of an analytical expert.

Birthday Party

On Tuesday of this week quite a number of relatives and friends assembled at the home of P. D. Hopkins of this borough, to participate in the celebration of the 83d birthday of his mother, who has been an invalid for nearly a year. Notwithstanding her sufferings of body, she retains her mind in remarkable manner, conversing with her friends and relating many incidents which occurred during her eventful life. After partaking of a sumptuous repast and with many expressions of sympathy in a manner not to be forgotten the company retired to their several homes to reflect upon the few happy hours thus spent together.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News from Various Localities As Related by Our Regular Correspondents.

BRADFORD.

The oil market continues at the low water mark.

Considerable ice has been harvested in this city during the past week.

Miss Floy Crowell is playing a week's engagement at the opera house.

The new Commercial National Bank published its first statement last week.

The gallery gods are a source of much annoyance to the patrons of the opera house.

McSweeney & Byles have secured office rooms in the new Masonic Temple building.

Many marked improvements are contemplated on Main street during the coming summer.

Ninety-five cent oil is one of the things to be expected but not by any means desired by the producer.

The restaurant opposite the B., R. & P. depot is being greatly enlarged and improved in every way.

Dr. Russell, one of our justly popular young physicians, has been enjoying a week's vacation in Philadelphia.

Charles Steiger of the Oil City *Derrick*, was shaking hands with his numerous Bradford friends on Saturday.

W. D. Hart, the popular Public square druggist, has placed an elegant cash till in his finely appointed drug store.

Messrs. A. L. Thrall & Co. have an elegantly appointed jewelry store at No. 120 Main street in the new Walsh block.

The Union Veteran Union and Woman's Relief Union will give a grand masquerade ball at Orpheus hall on Friday evening.

Dr. Huntington was in Rochester last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. F. Giles, daughter of Rev. T. J. Bissell, Presiding Elder of the Olean district.

New buildings are constantly being erected on the slopes of Mt. Raub. The location is a sightly one—the residents having a birds-eye view of the entire city.

A. Galland the fancy goods dealer, has enlarged his store in the Davis block, by means of an arch-way to the room formerly occupied by the barber shop on Pine street.

The veteran editor of the MINER, Hon. L. Rogers was in attendance at the G. A. R. banquet last Saturday evening, and was among those who made addresses on the occasion.

The genial Hugh Brawley of Smethport, was in the city Saturday. Hugh has legions of friends in the oil metropolis and his presence among them is always hailed with joy.

The ninth annual ball of the Hebrew Benevolent Society held at Orpheus hall, last Wednesday evening, was a grand success and a handsome sum of money was realized from the same.

Street Commissioner Horrigan had a number of our business men before the Mayor on Saturday last to answer to the charge of obstructing the sidewalks and throwing garbage into the streets.

A. P. Hoey, Esq., who has been expounding Blackstone in this city for a long time, has folded his tent and located in Kane for the purpose of practicing his profession in that wide-awake borough.

F. O. A. Northrup and S. C. Bailey, who street for some time past.

The Bradford Beef Co., handlers of Swift's Chicago dressed beef, is doing an immense business. J. L. Adams, the manager, and Gorham Sprague, his efficient assistant, are hustlers, and withal most courteous gentlemen to transact business with.

An exciting game of whist took place last Saturday evening in the parlors of the Athletic Club in the Producers' Exchange building between Bradford and Oil City players. At the end of three hours' playing the score stood a tie, which will make another game necessary to decide as to the championship.

The apportionment of the property to be benefitted by the Webster street paving job is upwards of $7,000. One of the heaviest taxpayers will be the St. Bernard Church, its assessment being over $700. The estimated cost of paving the street is a trifle over $3.25 per foot front of each lot. Medina sand stone will be the material used.

One of the pleasantest social events of the season took place last Saturday evening in the Producers' Exchange building, the occasion being a banquet tendered the ladies of the W. R. C. by Post 141, G. A. R. The exercises of the evening consisted of music, recitations and speech-making, winding up with an elegant collation to which all did ample justice. The evening was most profitably and pleasantly spent by all who were so fortunate as to be present.

The fire department was called out twice last week. On Friday morning a small blaze in an oil derrick, located in the rear of W. R. Weaver's residence on Congress street caused an alarm to be sent in, to which the department promptly responded and subdued the fire before any material damage was done. Saturday evening a slight blaze in the Travelers' Home on Webster street hustled the firemen out again, but the fire was put out without their aid.

The Young Men's Christian Association held its first public meeting in its new rooms in the Masonic Temple on Sunday afternoon. The exercises consisted of a service of song led by Jamison's orchestra and a male quartette. Brief addresses were also made on various subjects. The general secretary of the association, J. G. Purple, is a worker and has done much toward bringing the Bradford branch of the Young Men's Christian Association up to its present high standard.

Our Baptist friends will undoubtedly experience much difficulty in filling Rev. J. P. Thoms' place as pastor of that church. Mr. Thoms has ministered to the spiritual welfare of the Baptist church for a number of years and is known as a pulpit orator of much ability. His resignation is a source of much regret to his numerous friends in this city. It is understood that as soon as he is released from his charge he will start for Europe where he will spend a year or more in travel and study. His trip will also include a visit to the Holy Land.

The first of April is anxiously looked forward to by the various candidates for office under the new Mayor and Councils. Evidently there are surprises in store for many who are expecting official lightning to strike in their neighborhood. Everybody appears to have faith in Mayor Ward's wisdom in appointing his subordinates, so it is safe to say that good and true men will be put on guard in every instance. Taking this common sense view of the case there must of course be some disappointed would-be city officials after the inauguration of the new Mayor.

KANE.

Lem Davis & Son have a fine new hearse.

Mike Newell of Buffalo, was in town on Monday.

Webb Evans has returned from the eastern cities with his spring goods.

Wm. O'Connor told the truth when he said a fine girl baby arrived at his home on Monday.

W. W. Brown was in town one day last week. Too many Delamater men here for Wallace.

Will Kane have a base ball club this season? Not unless Rich Donovan comes to the front as he usually does with his fruitful efforts.

The new tannery [illegible] rising and [illegible] appearance of being a fixed fact. Are we to be more favored than our sister town of Smethport?

The Warren minstrels of Warren, Pa., played to a fair house on Saturday evening. The performance was above the average for home talent.

Alexis Keelor of Wetmore, Pa., is an experienced woodsman, but gets lost in the Wilcox region. Well, who would not under similar circumstances?

Rumor says Davis, Howell & Moffitt will build an extensive planing mill the coming summer near the clothes pin factory purchased from West, Britton & Co.

John Shea will take charge of the St. Elmo hotel some time in April, Mr. S. L. Vance retiring, which is much regretted by his many patrons who claim he is a model hotel man.

A malignant attempt was made some time ago to connect the names of one of our best citizens with an old thread-bare scandal which at the time in all probability was false.

Annie E. Fish, who masqueraded in male attire in Pittsburgh some time ago, stopped over night in Kane last week on her way to Bradford. One of our officers recognized her, but she did not even tell him a fish story.

Nothing is so difficult as to keep silence on other people's affairs. Such a herculean task deserves recognition and payment besides, therefore we will refrain at present from saying anything about the selection of our next County School Superintendent.

The last three days have brought about a wonderful change in the Sheffield oil field, a large number of men have returned to Kane and many are going to Butler. All say the bottom has fallen out. Quite a number of wells have been abandoned at various depths. Nothing rosy about the hotels at Sheffield—plenty of room in all of them.

With feelings of more than ordinary regret we record the death on last Friday morning, of Miss Heade, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Perkins of Chase street. Her death was sudden and unexpected, caused by heart failure, superinduced by la grippe. She was an amiable young lady respected by all her acquaintances. The floral tributes were many, beautiful and costly. Her remains were on Sunday afternoon followed to the Congregational Church and then to the Christiansen cemetery by a very large concourse of people, among them the orders of Red Men, Knights of St. John and Malta, Knights of Pythias and Pocahontas, of which order the deceased was a worthy member. The parents, brothers and sisters have the sympathy of all.

ELDRED.

A. Crandall of Olean, was looking after business in town last Saturday.

Hud Roberts is home from Buffalo, where he has been attending the medical college.

Lawyer Mayo of Smethport, was attending to business in town the forepart of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne and daughter Gracie, of East Otto, N. Y., are visiting at Dr. Douglass'.

Miss Anna Brown, who has been teaching school at Kanso the past winter, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Mr. I. N. Stickles has accepted a position as book-keeper with Sterns & Milligan of Bradford, and will move to that place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gould were called to Emporium on Saturday by the dangerous illness of Mr. Gould's mother, who died on Monday morning.

The oldest son of C. H. Kauffman met with a bad accident on Sunday last. While playing in the barn of his uncle, Galm Lamphier, he fell, breaking the bones in the right forearm. At this writing he is doing well.

The ladies of the Library Association have placed an elegant silk crazy quilt in one of the windows of Walcott & Co's store. It is to be sold by raffle at twenty-five cents a chance and will be handed over to the lucky winner on the last evening of their fair which is to be held here soon.

hands and is seriously, but not dangerously ill.

A new boiler house looms up on Mr. Harter's lease in the place of the one destroyed by fire a few days ago.

The Gilmore church society has made Rev. S. Bell Hoff a proposition to deliver his popular lecture, "Luck and Pluck."

The Misses Sharp have returned from Edinboro, where they have been attending school. They report that institution flourishing as usual.

The Derrick City M. E. choir misses one of its strongest members, Mrs. Chas. Darr, who has been sick for the last two weeks. Hope she will soon be well.

Our genial friend, W. H. Pinard of Smethport, was perambulating the streets of Bradford Saturday. He was not carrying the hod nor throwing the trowell, but he was talking home.

Gilmore now boasts of a new depot agent. Haven't learned his name, but if appearances are not deceiving, business will now be attended to and the supposition is that our express department will be restored to us.

Mrs. Ida Chapman's elocution class held a contest Wednesday evening at the Gilmore Church. Music was furnished by the Gilmore and Derrick choirs. The exercises were interesting throughout and reflect credit on the teacher and the taught.

The people of Derrick charge have a thinker in the person of Rev. McGovern. He gives us rich gems of thought in every sermon and frequently gives skeptics a knotty problem. What are the evolutionists going to do with this: "But every thinking man knows, for a thing to produce itself is a contradiction; for a being to produce itself implies action before the being exists."

Your scribe is indebted to Congressman Watson for a copy of Senator Ingall's great speech on the race problem. If he doesn't give the south logic that can't be gainsaid, then what is logic? Every Republican ought to read that speech that he may be proud he is a Republican. Every Democrat ought to read it to be reminded that this government yet owes an unfulfilled pledge. And every third party Prohibitionist ought to read it that he may know there is yet at least one other question worthy of thought.

CLERMONT.

W. E. Butts is again employed at the Union station.

Mr. Huff has moved his family in the flat over the postoffice.

The first man to start a drug store here will make a fortune.

W. D. Dean from Jamestown, is stopping at the Steinhauer house.

A car load of Italians arrived here Tuesday to work on the road.

The auditors will settle the accounts of the supervisors on Saturday.

Photographer Latham of Smethport, will soon be in town taking views.

Mrs. Lena Martin and Miss Sophia Hafner went to Smethport Wednesday.

Mrs. Bert Frisbee has arrived home from a visit with friends at Farmers Valley.

Four degrees will be worked by the Odd Fellows at the hall Saturday evening.

I am very sorry to learn of the severe illness of A. I. Sonbergh of Mt. Jewett. He is having a second attack of the grip.

Jno. O. Sonbergh arrived home from Harrisburg and other places Tuesday evening and may now be found at his office.

Foreign drafts and tickets to or from Europe are now sold at cut rates. Call on Jno. O. Sonbergh, agent for all steamship lines.

John L. Anderson, J. F. Keating and Justice Desmond were in Smethport on Wednesday.

Our young friend, H. Zimmerman late of New York, now with R. Rosenberg, 18 Main street, Bradford, made us a pleasant call Wednesday.

HASSON.

Mrs. Philip Hafner called on Clermont friends Monday.

Miss Nellie Hafner is sojourning with friends in Clermont.

Charles McKean of Smethport, called on friends here last week.

John Perry and sister, Miss Frankie, visited the county seat last Saturday.

J. Johnson, who has been west for the past year, is again seen on our streets.

Mrs. Andrew Ness and Leon Comes of Smethport, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Michael Egan, late of Binghamton, N. Y., called on friends here last Friday.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Duffy, who is quite ill, is considered out of danger.

Jacob Hafner and son Frank, of Clermont, made a flying trip through this place to Smethport on Friday.

This place cannot be very bad after all as nearly all leaving it for that great land of promise—the west—are sure to return. J. Fredrick, who left here about ten years ago for Michigan, will return again the first of April.

There was quite a pleasant gathering at the residence of Mr. Hiram Burlingame on Wednesday of last week, it being his seventy-second birthday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burlingame and daughter of Smethport, Mrs. E. L. Olmstead and Mrs. Horace Colegrove, and Miss Rose Burlingame of Sizerville. Among the presents was a silk scarf and a spring rocker. We wish you many happy returns of the day, Uncle Hiram.

CERES.

Minnie Smith of Allentown, is visiting in town.

J. B. Almy and family of Bradford, spent Sunday in town.

The recent cold snap produced plenty of ice for home consumption.

D. E. Buck has rented the Grand Central and is renovating for a first-class trade.

Miss Millie Hallock started for Auburn Monday night to visit her sister, Mrs. Wasson.

On Tuesday Frank Klotzen had the misfortune to get two fingers badly cut on the edger at Nichison Bro's mill.

News comes from New Decatur, Ala., of the ill health of one of our former residents, H. A. Rose. Also, from California of the death of Henry Ledyard, a former Ceres boy.

Mr. Osborn of the firm of Very & Osborn, of Wellsville, was in town Tuesday looking after medical affairs. He will bring some standard instruments here during the spring.

Now, Give Attention

To the purification of your blood, for at no season is the body so susceptible to the benefits to be derived from a good medicine, as in March, April and May. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the people's favorite spring medicine. It stands unequalled for purifying the blood, curing scrofula, salt rheum, etc., regulating the kidneys and liver, restoring nerve tissues, strengthening and invigorating the whole body, as well as checking the progress of acute and chronic disease, and restoring the afflicted parts to a natural, healthy condition. If you have never tried Hood's Sarsaparilla for your 'spring medicine,' do so this season.

A New Lease of Life.

The aged and weak have declared after using Speer's Port wines that they felt as though they had a new lease of life by having their systems renovated by this pure strengthening wine made by Alfred Speer, of Passaic, N. J. The iron in the soil which the vine grows, gives the blood making qualities to the wine. For sale by druggists.

The Standard.

"I regard Hood's Sarsaparilla as having passed above the grade of what are commonly called patent or proprietary medicines," said a well known physician recently. "It is fully entitled to be considered a standard medicine, and has won this position by its undoubted merit and by the many remarkable cures it has effected. For an alterative and tonic it has never been equalled."

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On rustic gates,
With [illegible] oft
Negotiates.

—Oysters at Wilson's restaurant.

—An Indian scalp-dance is a hair-raising spectacle.

—New onions just received at G. A. Backus'.

—Cabbage at G. A. Backus' confectionery store.

—Election Returns—But not for quite a long while.

—Florida oranges just received at G. A. Backus' confectionery store.

—Blooded sheep for sale. Enquire of A. Reilly, Smethport, Pa.

—Cortland county creamery butter can be found at J. H. Stull's meat market, East Smethport, Pa.

—Ignatius Donnelly has retired into obscurity and no one seems to cipher his return.

—A car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's dry goods Store.

—The finest cookies and crackers in town at H. F. Wilson's, Main Street.

—G. A. Backus has received a fresh supply of new radishes and lettuce.

—This has been a remarkable winter. Iron plants have flourished in the open air in Pittsburgh.

—Fresh oysters can be procured at Stull's, East Smethport, during the oyster season.

—There will be roller skating at the opera house to-morrow evening (Saturday.)

—Paradoxical though it may seem, a Thomas cat is very unfeline when he sings his lay on the back fence.

—Those of my customers who are owing me are requested to call and settle. MRS. T. D. NASH.

—Apples and potatoes at lowest market rates, kept constantly on hand at J. H. Stull's, East Smethport, Pa.

—Delicious bananas at G. A. Backus' confectionery establishment.

—Susan B. Anthony has just celebrated a birthday anniversary. Let's see, how many years has it been since her last?

—A car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's dry goods Store.

—The handsomest wall paper ever brought to Smethport can be seen at Specht & Sasse's Furniture rooms.

—H. F. Wilson keeps constantly in stock the finest line of cookies, crackers oranges, lemons, confectionery, &c., in town. Give him a trial.

—Harper's *Weekly* has an article on "A Woman's Great Feat." But this joke about the Chicago girl is about thread bare.

—If you want pictures framed in the latest styles call at Specht and Sasse's Furniture rooms, Main Street, Smethport.

—"Dashaway" all opium preparations and give only Dr. Bull's Syrup to the babies. It is the only remedy which contains no opiates.

—The normalites are home from Clarion this week, but are impatient to return. Some secret power seems to draw them back to school.

—If you have been over-eating yourself, take a dose of Laxador before you have something worse. It is the best remedy in such cases. Price only 25 cents.

—"Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them"—of bottles of Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain. Price only 25 cents.

—A car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's dry goods Store.

—Mothers should never fail to keep Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup convenient in order to relieve their little ones of cough speedily and surely. 25 cents.

—Most satisfactory work in the photo line can be obtained at Chas. P. Latham's gallery on Main street, about opposite the post office. Mr. Latham's remarkable success is due to years of experience in large cities. Artistic work at reasonable rates and satisfaction guaranteed. Give him a call.

—Prof. Loisette's memory system is creating greater interest than ever in all parts of the country, and persons wishing to improve their memory should send for his prospectus free as advertised in another column.

C. O. Johnson

Has just opened his new liquor store at No. 62 State street, Olean, N. Y., where he is always pleased to meet his friends. Orders by mail or express promptly attended to. Swedish punch a specialty. 6m

For Sale.

A thoroughbred carriage horse, 6 years old, sound and will be sold cheap. Enquire of MRS. S. J. WELLS.
Smethport, Pa.

A Great Offer

Everything in the photo line from a "Petite" to a full length life sized Portrait at Hoffman's new gallery on Union St. New backgrounds and accessories, ground floor, north light—the only proper light for portraiture. For thirty days I will present with each dozen photos a finely colored picture of yourself in neat passepartout in hammered brass.

No one in the county is able to meet his offer.

100 Ladies Wanted,

And 100 men to call on any druggist for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine, the great root and herb remedy discovered by Dr. Silas Lane while in the Rocky Mountains. For diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys it is a positive cure. For constipation and clearing up the complexion it does wonders. Children like it. Everyone praises it. Large size package, 50 cents. At all druggists'.

FOR RENT.—Three stores for rent, on liberal terms. Apply to M. A. Lillibridge, Port Allegany.

—Families, jobbers and everybody can be supplied with fresh and salt meats promptly upon application at Stull's, East Smethport, Pa.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

WANTED—To correspond with a couple who are willing to be married at a public fair in Olean, the second week in April, for which all expenses and a valuable present will be given. Address C. F. Walcott, Olean, N. Y. 3t.

WANTED.—Three intelligent young men to take up the study of clarinet and piccolo, with a view of joining the Smethport Band. Instruments furnished free. Apply to PROF. F. S. MILLS, Smethport, Pa. 6tf

AGENTS WANTED. Good intelligent men or women, on commission, or salary guaranteed at from $50 to $60 per month. For particulars apply to or address, W. D. RENWICK, Friendship, Allegany Co. N. Y. mar 7-3m

AGENTS WANTED by an old reliable firm; large profits, quick sales, SAMPLE FREE. A rare opportunity. Geo. A. Scott, 842 Broadway, N. Y.

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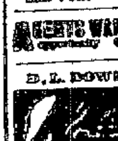

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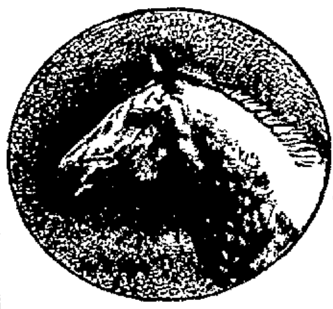

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Smethport, Pa., March 14, 1890.

The [illegible] of Senator Allison for another term in the United States Senate by the Iowa Legislature last week is very gratifying to Republicans throughout the entire country.

The Pittsburgh Times Co. is about to commence the erection of a building on one of the most desirable business [illegible] in that city, to accommodate the business of that phenomenal paper, which has grown to enormous proportions within the past three years. It is said that the property when completed will cost not less than half a million dollars and will be one of the most complete printing establishments in the country. The *Times* is one of the ablest edited and cleanest papers in Pennsylvania.

The Harrisburg *Telegraph* says: "[illegible] McDiarmont of Bradford, McKean county, hopes to be appointed a United States Circuit Judge of Oklahoma. Mr. McDiarmont is a lawyer of ability and [illegible] New York State in [illegible]." We will add that Mr. McDiarmont has very strong recommendations for the position, including a letter from the Chairman of the Republican State Committee of New York, in which that gentleman expresses the opinion that no more powerful tariff arguments were delivered in that State than those by Mr. McDiarmont. He is eminently qualified for the position and should be appointed.

The following very sensible suggestion appears in Monday's *Star*: "Senator Quay is in Florida on a fishing excursion and Senator Cameron has just gone on a hunting expedition with his bosom friend, Senator Butler, of South Carolina. Would it not be a good idea to elect alternate United States Senators, so that when the actual representatives leave their posts to go off on pleasure excursions the alternates can take their places and the State be represented? Also, if upright, conscientious and able statesmen could be elected as alternates the other fellows might be persuaded to extend their fishing and hunting trips indefinitely.

The United States Supreme Court last week heard arguments in the case of Neagle, the Deputy United States Marshal who killed David Terry to prevent his making an attack upon Justice Field. The decision is anxiously awaited as the question at issue involves to a certain extent the old [illegible] doctrine of State's rights. [illegible] was released from the custody of the state authorities of California by a United States Judge on a writ of habeas corpus, it being claimed by the State that he should have been regularly tried for murder in the State courts. The court room was crowded to its utmost capacity while the arguments were being made.

The Democrats thought they would create consternation among the Republicans of the House when they announced that Mr. Pendleton of West Virginia, who was unseated recently with less than a quorum, would carry his case to the Supreme Court by making a claim for his salary as a Representative, but they quickly discovered their error, for nothing would please the Republicans better than to get a decision from the Supreme Court on Mr. Reed's quorum rulings. They are perfectly satisfied that the rulings are constitutional and a decision of the Supreme Court would probably quiet the loud mouthed men on the Democratic side of the House.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

[From our own Correspondent.]

HARRISBURG, March 12.—There is a feeling of restiveness manifested in [illegible] of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and the subject of the Major Generalship to succeed General Hartranft, recently deceased, is often discussed.

By some, and it is said Gen. Hastings [illegible], it is held that the encampment of the National Guard this year, as a division, is inadvisable because of the expense, and the drain on the National Guard fund by the necessities of the Johnstown flood last May is used to strengthen this position. If no division encampment is held it is argued that the necessity for a Major General falls, as the respective Brigadier Generals of the several brigades can themselves attend to the brigade encampments and a Major General is not wanted. And here comes in the fact that these same opponents to a division encampment are those who favor keeping the place open until Governor Beaver's term of office shall have expired and if the right man is elected to the Governorship to give this place to General Beaver.

Your correspondent mingled in a knot of National Guard officers at the Lochiel hotel last week and the above was the subject of discussion. The opinion held was that the position naturally belonged to the Governor and as his term of office was so near out, the Guard could readily dispense with the division encampment this year and the new Governor would then appoint General Beaver to the existing vacancy. This idea is not relished by the Brigadier Generals, who are desirous of promoted honors and who want to command the National Guard. As intimated in my last letter, the programme for a division encampment of N. G. of Pa. at [illegible] may yet be changed to brigade encampments of the Guard at points most convenient to the respective commands. An opponent of this last proposition said to me: "[illegible] be blamed, that is not the reason. It is advocated by the friends of the Governor, who would like to see him, at the expiration of his Gubernatorial term, named for the command of the National Guard."

State Treasurer-elect Boyer was in Harrisburg a few days ago and was caught wandering through the corridors of the Capitol building. He was on his way to Washington to appear before the War Claims Committee of Congress to make a plea for favorable action on the Border Raid Claim bill, presented by Pennsylvania.

The genial, always smiling George Handy Smith, who has been one of Philadelphia's State Senators for a number of years past was "caught on on the fly" at the railroad station the other day. He was on a business trip to Pittsburgh and he said he knew nothing of such general interest as the fact that Senator Delamater would be the next Governor of Pennsylvania, and then he smiled.

What a flurry of excitement in Democratic circles has been occasioned by the announcement that William A. Wallace would reach New York in a few days on his return from Europe. It is whispered too that he comes home rather hurriedly because his boom for Governorship nomination has been lost and his purpose is to regain it and put it on its feet again. During the absence of the Clearfield statesman studying free trade in European countries, there have been played a number of little games on the Democratic chess board and all with the intent to beat Wallace. Is it any wonder that the friends of Wallace are anxiously looking for his return from Europe.

And now comes the great and only Scott of Erie, with his admonition to our only Chauncy Black of York, to get off the track and haul off his forces.

Of course ex-Governor Black laughs and quietly relegates Scott to hades and spurns his admonition and intimates that the price of his withdrawal is that Wallace and Pattison shall both be called off and agreeing on some man whose name has not as yet been mentioned. Those who know Chauncy know that he does not love Pattison and as to Wallace he does not even hold political friendship.

There is, however, another significance to the Scott letter to Black and the politicians of Democratic faith are puzzled to understand it. The Erie millionaire coal operator and friend of the laborer (?) it is said does not love either Wallace or Pattison and hopes to create some feeling in the party by which a new man may be selected and he has already selected Col. Harry McCormick of Harrisburg, the iron manufacturer of Lochiel Mills, and who was a candidate for Congress several years ago and made such a splendid fight in the district. It is said Scott would like to boss the job this fall and McCormick is his choice, yet it would be a funny team, because Scott is a rank free trader, while Mr. McCormick is for tariff reform, but not of the Cleveland order. Besides as Mr. McCormick is a brother-in-law of Senator Cameron and associated with him in the management of the wealthy McCormick estate, Scott fancies that Mr. McCormick would draw some support from Cameron's friends.

A few days ago Representative Wherry who has been named as among the the possible Gubernatorial timber, was in the capital city and disclaimed any intention of making a fight for the head of the ticket himself. He said he was satisfied with his position in the House of Representatives and would be a candidate for re-election from Cumberland county. He was by far the ablest man last session on the minority side and as he confidently hopes to see the House Democratic in 1891, he deems it the the greatest honor to be regarded as the leader of the Democratic hosts and would of course aspire to the position of Speaker.

Of course boss Wallace is absent from the country and when he gets back and begins work, why just look out, for in the language of Bobby Burns, the Scotch poet, "The best laid plans of mice and men, aft gang agley." The Democratic position is decidedly interesting.

ALCROFT.

ELECTION OF CONSTABLES.

We have taken occasion to say heretofore that the legality of constables' terms of office was in serious question and no matter what course was pursued at the February election a contest was unavoidable. This is a subject in which the Lycoming constabulary is directly concerned.

The Montgomery county court has fixed upon April 7th as the time for a hearing in a case in which it is intended to place a judicial construction on the phrase, "On the third Tuesday of February next," in an Act of Assembly of February 12, 1889, authorizing the election of ward and township constables for three years.

Construing the phrase to mean "February next," constables were elected last month for three years, just as they were over the state, and, by direction of the court, Monday morning filed their bonds and acceptances. William H. H. Gibbs, who was elected constable in North Wales last year, holds that, by "on the third Tuesday of February next" is meant the Tuesday next following, and under this construction contests the legality of the election on the 18th of February last to the office of constable in that borough.

A similar case comes from the borough of Souderton. The court, to avert the mischief that might result from quo warranto proceedings, permits the constables chosen last year to remain in office pending a decision. All such cases arising in the county will be disposed of by the opinion in the North Wales case, in which Gibbs has been directed to show cause why Weikel should not be qualified.

Here comes another opinion from Judge Ewing, of Allegheny, who coincides with Judge Stewart, of Franklin, that elections this year are illegal. On Monday the Allegheny courts in session at Pittsburg, passed upon the much disputed question of the number of years for which the constables of boroughs and townships were elected in February, 1889. Judge Ewing, in his opinion, says: "After consultation with my brothers on the bench we have concluded to decide that the constables elected in the boroughs and townships in 1889 were elected for three years. I see they have given bond but for one year, showing that the supposition was that one year was the term for which they were elected. We decide otherwise, and now order the constables to give a bond for two more years on or before the first of April next. We also decide that the constables elected at the last election were improperly elected and cannot hold office."—*Gazette and Bulletin.*

WHO DOES NOT SEE IT?

From The Pittsburgh Times.

The "tariff reformer" is constantly saying to the farmer that but for protection he would get better prices for his grain and other products—milk included, perhaps. How protection influences the price of grain or other farm produce, we should be glad to know, except that it creates a home market of which the farmer has the benefit. There is no export tax, nor anything, that interferes with the sale abroad, or anywhere else, of anything the farmer raises. Foreign countries buy of us only what they need, and they cannot be made to buy more. On the other hand, by protecting home manufactures, a home market is made for farm products, for it is manufacturers that give employment to labor and the wages to buy at good prices. Were our mills to be closed and were we to buy abroad, how would the farmer be affected? Who so blind as not to see? It is a prime "tariff reform" idea that this country should feed the world, while other countries did the manufacturing. What if we were to close our mills to go to farming? Other countries, as we have said, now take of our agricultural products all they want, and we have any amount left. There are other countries that raise grain as cheaply as we do. Could we have the monopoly of the grain market of the world we might begin to talk about supplying the world with food, taking in exchange manufactured goods. But we have not approached and never will approach such a state of things. The moment foreign countries obtained control of our markets for their manufactured goods we would have foreign prices put to us and we could not help ourselves. Home competition, as at present, would not operate to keep prices at fair rates. We would be in the hands of the foreign monopolist. How tender his mercies would be it is not difficult to imagine. All the money we obtained for the products of the soil would go to reward foreign capital and labor, and we would become a nation of delvers in the soil and no hope beyond. It is diversified labor and employment for capital at home that causes population to increase and makes us a prosperous nation, individually and collectively.

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MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1890,

at 2 p. m., as follows:

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in the township of Norwich, County of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described in the manner following to-wit: Beginning at a post on the west bank of Potato creek being the southeast corner of Asa Cotton lands; thence west two hundred and forty-one (241) perches to a post corner on the west line of lots Nos. 11 and 12 according to the survey of J. Coleman; thence north on the line of said lots [illegible] seventy perches and eleven links to a post corner on the west line of lot No. 11; thence east two hundred perches to a post corner on west bank of Potato creek, thence down and creek through all the windings to the place of beginning, containing ninety-three acres of land more or less; being part of lots 11 and 12 aforesaid, excepting and reserving from the hereinbefore described premises about thirty-one acres conveyed by said Catherine E. Patterson and husband to the limited pipe line by deed bearing date April 15, 1881 and recorded in Deed Book vol. 8 page 221 and 222. For more particular description of said reservation see said deed. Improved and having thereon two (2) frame houses, a small orchard, a good spring of water, usual outbuildings and about fifteen (15) acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Abel Green, at the suit of A. P. Brewer, committee of William Heinemann estate.

F. Ford, Pl'ff's Atty.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., March 12, 1890.

Legal Notice.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County:

The petition of John N. Mapes, of Kendall, McKean County, Pennsylvania, respectfully showeth: That on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1872, H. F. Hutchinson executed to Charles S. Clark and F. G. Babcock a certain indenture of mortgage in due form of law, which is recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean county in Mortgage Book "C" page 353, for securing the payment of the sum of twenty-six hundred and seven dollars, lawful money of the United States as relation being thereunto had will more fully and at large appear. That no payment was made of all the money or amount payment on said mortgage more than two years prior to the presentation of this petition, as your petitioner has been reliably informed and expects to be able to prove. That said Charles S. Clark and said F. G. Babcock are the legal holders of said mortgage and that said Charles S. Clark is dead and said F. G. Babcock resides out of the state of Pennsylvania and they have not entered satisfaction of said mortgage upon the record of the same. That your petitioner is the owner of the premises mortgaged as aforesaid.

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully prays your honorable court to direct the sheriff to serve a notice as required by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, stating the facts set forth in this petition on the legal representatives of the said Charles S. Clark and on F. G. Babcock, if they are to be found in the said county, or in case the parties aforesaid cannot be found in the said county, to give public notice as aforesaid by due advertisement in the McKean County Miner, once a week for four successive weeks, prior to the June term of said court, requiring the said parties to appear at said term and to answer the petition as aforesaid. And your petitioner further prays that upon due proof being made that the full amount for which the said mortgage was given has been paid your honorable court will decree and direct that satisfaction shall be entered upon the record of the said mortgage, by the Recorder of Deeds on payment of the costs due, relative to the entry of the said mortgage, or any proceedings thereon, and that said satisfaction so entered shall forever discharge, defeat and release the same mortgage according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And your petitioner will ever pray &c.

J. N. MAPES.

Personally appeared before me John N. Mapes, the above named petitioner, who first being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the statements in said petition contained, as far as known to the petitioner are true and that those facts which he states as having been informed of, he believes to be true.

J. N. MAPES.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 16th day of December, A. D. 1889.
(Notarial Seal) H. H. NORTH,
Notary Public.

And now, February 13, 1890, on hearing of said petition, the court directs the sheriff of McKean county to serve a notice stating the facts set forth in within petition on the legal representatives of Charles S. Clark, deceased, and on Francis G. Babcock, if they may be found in said county, and in case they cannot be found in said county to give public notice as aforesaid in the McKean Miner once a week for four weeks before the June term of court next, requiring the said parties to appear at said term and answer the petition as aforesaid.

BY THE COURT.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:
[illegible], February 13. From the record.
J. M. McELROY, Proth.
W. F. SPECHT, Deputy.

The above is a true and correct copy of the original in my hands.
Attest: W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, March 12, 1890.

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14	Crennels, James	7 75
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14	Dorroughs, Mrs Ellen	7 75

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14	Kennedy, J A	7 75

CUSTER CITY.

14	Chesney, W J	7 75
14	Pitkins, L	7 75
14	Tibbets, S & Son	7 75
14	Wilbur Bros	7 75

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14	Stickney, Bell & Co	7 75

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14	Kinsman, N D	7 75

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14	Stickney, Bell & Co	7 75

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12	Abraham, S	13 75
14	Adamson, W A	7 75
14	Amelia, J	7 75
14	Armstrong, D	7 75
14	Barwald, G	7 75
14	Ballard, A	7 75
14	Bennett, G G	7 75
14	Birchfield, J M	7 75
12	Bradford Beef Co	13 75
13	Bradford Store Co	10 75
13	Brown, T B	10 75
13	Butcher & McConnell	10 75
13	Brennan & Davis	10 75
13	Bradburn, C L	10 75
12	Bodine, Geo A	13 75
14	Brand, F H	7 75
12	Bernard & Seyfang	13 75
12	Bradford Iron and Metal Co	13 75
14	Chautauqua Butter and Produce Co	7 75
14	Cohn, S G	7 75
14	Carr, T	7 75
14	Comstock & Co	7 75
12	Collins, N E & Co	13 75
14	Cohn, H	7 75
14	Carr & Burns	7 75
14	Callender & Cochran	7 75
14	Crum, J C	7 75
14	LaRue, W H	7 75
14	Conners, Quigley & Granger	7 75
14	Cronier, G A	7 75
13	Crum, C J	10 75
14	Lasserlies, C L E & Co	7 75
14	Chamberlin & Co	7 75
14	Chamberlain, J E	7 75
14	Avery, C J	7 75
12	Citizens Gas Light & Heating Co	13 75
14	Davis, W T	7 75
14	Davis & Cottrell	7 75
14	Dubois & Newell	7 75
14	Dickenson, E J	7 75
13	Ebosky Bros	10 75
11	Emery, L Jr & Co	20 75
14	Ford, W L	7 75
14	Flannagan, J	7 75
14	Frank, P	7 75
14	Ferdonski, G	7 75
14	Fox, J G	7 75
14	Frelenberg, H	7 75
14	Fisher, E	7 75
12	Fischer, L A & Co	13 75
14	Flynn, J C	7 75
14	Freeman & Gould	7 75
14	Frank, P	7 75
14	Freeman, M E	7 75
14	Frank, H	7 75
12	Freeman, Jeff	13 75
11	Freeman & Drew	20 75
14	Fritts, J W	7 75
14	Fisher & Baker	7 75
14	Fritts & Carrier	7 75
14	Gall, C	7 75
14	Griffin, T H & Son	7 75
13	Greenewald & Co	10 75
12	Graves, G A & Son	13 75
14	Galland, A	7 75
14	Griffin, C E	7 75
14	Gardella, G	7 75
14	Gowdy, L D	7 75
14	Gallagher, T	7 75
14	Heckel, J	7 75
14	Hughes, J C	7 75
14	Hall, H D	7 75
14	Howard, M	7 75
13	Hevenor Bro's	10 75
14	Hart, W D	7 75
14	Harrington Bro's	7 75
14	Harrington, A T	7 75
14	Hatch, W D	7 75
14	Harmon, J H	7 75
14	Hockenberry, J S	7 75
14	Hervey, A D	7 75
14	Hubbard, J F & Son	7 75
14	Hotchkiss, E T & Co	7 75
14	Joseph, A	7 75
9	Jarecki Mfg Co	25 75
14	Koen, Otto & Co	7 75
14	Koonze, S L	7 75
14	Kreisman, J	7 75
13	Kahn, E	10 75
14	Kant, P A	7 75
14	Levens, F N & Co	7 75
14	Lauber & Co	7 75
13	Luce, E	10 75
14	Leonard & Blair	7 75
14	Levi, H	7 75
13	Levine, H	10 75
14	Levy, A	7 75
14	Lowenthall, L L	7 75
14	Long, W J	7 75
14	Leonard, J F & Co	7 75
14	Lane, C J	7 75
14	McIntyre & Thedge	7 75
14	McDowell Bros	7 75
12	Moore, A T	13 75
14	Murray, H C	7 75
14	Meyer, S	7 75
13	Mayer, A & Co	10 75
14	Marks, J	7 75
14	Moses, I	7 75
13	Michell, E	10 75
12	Myers, H E agt	13 75
14	Marks, F	7 75
14	Mervain, J R	7 75
13	McAvoy Bro's	10 75
14	McGinty, J J	7 75
14	McEwan, J E	7 75
14	McDowell, D W H	7 75
14	McKeever, M A	7 75
12	Mfg Gas Co	13 75
14	Madison & Blossom	7 75
14	McLean, A agent	7 75
13	McBride, W C	10 75
14	Nusbaum, F	7 75
14	Nealey, W G	7 75
14	Nusbaum, J	7 75
7	Oil Well Supply Co. Lim	40 75
13	Overland Tea Co	10 75
13	O'Donell, D	10 75
14	O'Day, T F	7 75
14	Orange, S	7 75
14	Phillips, M	7 75
14	Pier, L A	7 75
14	Pomery, M J	7 75
14	Rogalsky, J	7 75
13	Rich & Robinson	10 75
13	Rosenbergh, D F	10 75
14	Rosenberg, E	7 75
14	Rathstein, E	7 75
14	Simpkin, N	7 75
14	Spangler, C	7 75
14	Stevenson & David	7 75
14	Simons, Ike	7 75
14	Siegfried, H J	7 75
11	Smith Bros	20 75
12	Simmonds, C	13 75
14	Sandhaus, H	7 75
14	Schoppenis, W	7 75
14	Stewart & Co	7 75
14	Sabsbury & Kilgore	7 75
14	Stewart, O C	7 75
14	Seeley, D T	7 75
12	Stearns & Milligan	13 75
14	Tuthill, E	7 75
12	Tammaro & Co No. 1	13 75
12	Thompson & Wood	13 75
12	Temple Clothing Co	13 75
14	Tammaro & Co No. 2	7 75
14	Tuthschild, L	7 75
14	Terrell Bro's	7 75
14	Taylor, H	7 75
13	Union Pacific Tea Co	10 75
14	Valley, A L	7 75
14	Varner, Isaac	7 75
14	Weaver Bro's	7 75
14	Wells & Co	7 75
14	Webster Undertaking Co	7 75
14	Waldo, J A	7 75
14	Woodbury, M A	7 75
14	Walker, W H	7 75
14	Whitebone, D	7 75
14	Youngs, F J	7 75
13	Zorke & Co	10 75

Real Estate Dealers.

11	Cushing & Hatch	15 75
11	Clough, L L	15 75
11	Edgett, A J	15 75
11	Egbert & McAllister	20 75
11	Elmott, S G	15 75
11	Isherwood, W R	15 75
11	Johnson & Odell	15 75
11	Kennedy, C H	15 75
11	Petroleum Real Estate, Inc	15 75
11	Thornton, D F	15 75

Coal and Wood Dealers.

14	Chatterline, C L	7 75
14	Robinson, W D	7 75

Lumber Dealers.

14	Smith, J H	7 75
12	Penn Lumber Co	13 75

Oil Dealers.

13	Atkinson, T	10 75
13	Boyer, Ed	10 75
13	Blackmarr, F L	10 75
13	Kalton & Moss	10 75
13	Duffy, S G	10 75
13	Durham, E A	10 75
13	Harvey, A P	10 75
13	Hashell, J E	10 75
13	Johnston, E T	10 75
13	Jaynes, J B	10 75
13	Johnson, J L	10 75
13	Martin, H A	10 75
13	Prosser, L D	10 75
13	Powers, T J	10 75
13	Stacks, J B	10 75
13	Seavins, T J	10 75
13	Smith, D F	10 75
13	Whitcomb, E P	10 75

Billiards.

	Abbott, J P—3 tables	30 75
	Dietrich Bro's—5 tables	50 75
	Hatch Bro's—4 tables	40 75
	Barron, J H—3 tables	30 75
	Boyaird, W Jr—3 tables	30 75
	Fox, J C—2 tables	20 75
	Clark, Otto—2 tables	20 75
	Hawley, F P—4 tables	40 75
	Meyers, J—4 tables	40 75

Bowling Alleys.

	Kelleher, J J—1 alley	20 75

Opera House.

	Wagner & Reis	50 75

CERES TOWNSHIP.

CERES.

14	Hackett, Geo W	7 75
14	Roberts Bro's	7 75

MYRTLE.

14	Burt, J C	7 75

ELDRED BOROUGH.

14	Archibald, W F	7 75
13	Barton, A T & Son	10 75
14	Carter, T A	7 75
11	Derias & Co	20 75
14	Dowen, E F	7 75
14	Alsip & Farr	7 75
14	Dollis, E	7 75
14	Johnson & Roberts	7 75
14	Hanson, A	7 75
14	Hill, L D	7 75
14	Hall & Frank	7 75
14	Hopewell Bro's	7 75
14	Krohn, B	7 75
14	Langdon, W T	7 75
14	Lyons, E W	7 75
14	Martin, G W	7 75
14	McDowell, J W	7 75
14	Marsh, E D	7 75
14	Mayo, A	7 75
14	Marsh, D E	7 75
12	Oil Well Supply Co, lim	13 75
13	Owen Bro's	10 75
14	Pratt, C D	7 75
14	Roberts, W G	7 75
14	Rockwell, W E	7 75
14	Russell, W D	7 75
14	Robbins, D L	7 75
14	Sherwood S B	7 75
14	Sartwell T L	7 75
14	Thrall A L	7 75
14	White H L	7 75
14	Wolcott, J E	7 75
12	Welch, J C	13 75
13	Wolcott, E C & Co Est	10 75
13	Young & Grove	10 75

BILLIARDS.

3	Tables, Adams J A	30 75

OPERA HOUSE.

	Wolcott E C Est	50 75

ELDRED TOWNSHIP.

INDIAN CREEK.

14	Donly A	7 75

LARABEE.

14	Lound H H	7 75

STATE LINE.

14	Georgia & Co	7 75

SARTWELL.

14	Doyle M	7 75

WIGWAM.

14	Yerdon A	7 75

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

DELLS CAMP.

14	Seaman A A	7 75

DERRICK CITY.

14	McCullough W L	7 75
14	Hilliard C J	7 75
14	Night C H	7 75

GILMORE.

14	Grant & Freeman	7 75
13	LeRoy Geo W	10 75
14	Norton M	7 75
14	White J E	7 75
2	Billiard Tables, Dana Frank	20 75

NEW CITY.

14	Cohen C H	7 75
14	Jones & Newton	7 75
14	Orsel John	7 75
14	Sinclair W F	7 75
14	Clark W W & Co	7 75

RED ROCK.

14	Norton & Cress	7 75

SAWYER CITY.

14	Hurd J C & Co	7 75
14	Williams C A	7 75

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

LUDLOW.

13	Curtis J G	10 75
14	Bates J K	7 75
14	Sampson & Anderson	7 75
14	Whiteley, Freidman & Co	7 75
14	Westrum Peter	7 75
2	Billiard Tables, Bates J K	20 75

WETMORE.

14	Keeler Thos	7 75

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

KANESHOLM.

14	Johnson L M	7 75

MT. JEWETT.

14	Applestein T B	7 75
14	Beckwater W H	7 75
14	Carr W J	7 75
13	Davis J	10 75
13	Gallup M J	10 75
14	Godfrey M	7 75
14	Jackson Chas	7 75
14	Jackson Elof	7 75
14	Lundberg S	7 75
14	Mellander John	7 75
14	McCoy Mrs E B	7 75
13	Sparks Geo	10 75
13	Thompson Bros & Co	10 75
14	Wilcox M	7 75
14	Weber G	7 75
14	Wiborg A & O	7 75
14	Phillips A G	7 75
14	Phillip S	7 75
5	Billiard Tables, Long E W	50 75
2	Billiard Tables, London Chas	20 75

KANE BOROUGH.

14	Brayton T W	7 75
14	Bassett L D	7 75
13	Brown & Willoughby	10 75
13	Cobb A B	10 75
14	Coleman O D	7 75
14	Davis L & Son	7 75
14	Davis O L & Bro	7 75
14	De Young C	7 75
14	Edmans W H	7 75
14	Evans D E	7 75
14	Evans Webb	7 75
14	Elgin P A	7 75
14	Frazine B N	7 75
14	Greco Frank	7 75
14	Griffith J W & Co	7 75
14	Gilluly Mrs T	7 75
14	Grady John H	7 75
14	Hoffer M	7 75
14	Jackson H	7 75
14	Jackson W	7 75
11	Katze H	20 75
13	Keeler & Co	10 75
13	Keitz O G	10 75
14	King & McChale	7 75
14	Kavanagh Kate	7 75
14	Kibler John	7 75
14	Kane Plumbing Company	7 75
13	Kingsley A H	10 75
14	McElwane J B	7 75
13	McGowan J D	10 75
14	Marvin W O	7 75
14	Myers Bros	7 75
14	McConnell H M	7 75
14	McConnell B F	7 75
14	Roch Dave	7 75
13	Sweeley H W	10 75
14	Smith & Welker	7 75
14	Schiver M	7 75
14	Swanson Elof	7 75
14	Freboldt J	7 75
14	Thomas A B	7 75
14	Volmer J A	7 75
14	Weiner A J	7 75

BILLIARDS.

5	Tables, Griffith G	50 75
3	Tables, Morgester Wm	30 75
3	Tables, Yong S	30 75

BOWLING ALLEY.

1	Alley, Parsons Ned	20 75

OPERA HOUSE.

	Griffith John	50 75

KENDALL BOROUGH.

14	Boyer H	7 75
14	Brown T E	7 75
14	Burr F H	7 75
14	Calhoun, John & Son	7 75
14	Evans F W	7 75
14	Feild, W L	7 75
14	Green R A	7 75
14	Hannah R	7 75
14	Hall & Rieh	7 75
14	Haggerty M A	7 75
14	Hamps W N	7 75
13	Michell Bros	10 75
14	Nye J M	7 75
14	Newman R D	7 75
14	Notting & Smith	7 75
14	Rhodes J H	7 75
14	Sherman E R	7 75
14	Spencer O F	7 75
14	Thresen & Andrews	7 75
14	Winson Bros	7 75
14	Wilson & McCarty	7 75
14	Whittlesey W P	7 75

BILLIARDS.

2	Tables, Newcomb J H	40 75

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

AIKEN.

14	Flannery Bros	7 75

BORDELL.

14	Cooper A E	7 75

DAVIS CITY.

14	Lyon & Fargo	7 75

EAST SMETHPORT.

14	Beah I R	7 75
14	Tracy J M	7 75
12	Stull J H	13 75
11	Stickney, Bell & Co	20 75
1	Billiard Table, Newcomb J C	[illegible]

FARMERS VALLEY.

14	Frisbee Phil	7 75
14	Olds F C	7 75

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14	Burkholder A D	7 75

[illegible]

14	Cory B F	7 75
14	Frisbee E B	7 75

COLEVILLE.

14	Appleby C M	7 75

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

PORTAGE CREEK.

13	Buck J H & Co	10 75
14	Wolf C E & Co	7 75
14	Wells J B	7 75
2	Billiard Tables, Smith J C	20 75

WELDING P. O.

14	Franklin W E	7 75

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

BIG SHANTY.

14	Thompson Wm	7 75
14	Wagner Frank	7 75

LAFAYETTE.

14	Koonze J W	7 75

LEWIS RUN.

14	Cannon J C	7 75
14	Green T A	7 75

RIXFORDVILLE.

	Simpson John	7 75

MT. ALTON.

14	Beaumont Geo	7 75
13	French, Brooks & Co	10 75
14	Donovan, James & Co	7 75
14	Geary Chas	7 75
13	Hagerdorn & Co	10 75
14	Kresge A	7 75
14	O'Connell J J	7 75

NORWICH TOWNSHIP.

COLEGROVE.

13	Anderson C A	10 75

DOYLES MILLS.

14	Doyle & Son	7 75

NEWELL.

13	Crosby Lumber Co	10 75
14	Ehhart M	7 75
1	Billiard Table, Gallop A	20 75

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

DUKE CENTER.

13	Brown, C H & Co	10 75
14	Burrows, James	7 75
14	Duke & Mills	7 75
14	Fischer, Geo	7 75
13	Grow Bro's	10 75
14	George, W A	7 75
14	Libly, L J	7 75
13	Moster, C W	10 75
14	Rogers, C C	7 75
14	Shafer, L	7 75
14	Williams, H	7 75

Billiards.

	Graves, W C—3 tables	60 75
	McDonald, W—3 tables	60 75

RIXFORD.

13	Dolge & Newton	10 75
14	Freeman & Carlin	7 75

14	Lewis & Co	10 75
13	Saxe, John	10 75
14	Tiller A F	7 75

SUMMIT CITY.

14	Gillespie & Baker	7 75

PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH.

13	Bard A F & Co	10 75
13	Camp F P & Co	10 75
14	Dalrymple, Bard & Co	7 75
14	Dolley & Co	7 75
14	Friedman A	7 75
14	Foot E H	7 75
13	Gallup B C	10 75
13	Gerwich F	10 75
14	Goldhagen O E	7 75
14	Gerthwalt H H	7 75
14	Hooker Bros	7 75
14	Keeny W H	7 75
13	Larabee C A	10 75
14	McDowell Thos	7 75
14	Metz T J	7 75
13	Palmer H & Son	10 75
14	Root & Keating	7 75
14	Templeton W J	7 75
14	Thoren Oscar	7 75
14	Warner & Son	7 75
14	Williams J H	7 75
13	Yates Allen	10 75
2	Billiard Tables, Snyder M	20 75
2	Billiard Tables, Welper Nick	20 75

SMETHPORT BOROUGH.

14	Armstrong A B	7 75
14	Armstrong M L	7 75
14	Abbey J B	7 75
13	Backus G A	10 75
12	Brownell Bros	13 75
14	Beattie D C	7 75
14	Collar W T	7 75
14	Carter E P	7 75
14	Foster F R	7 75
14	Greeley O R	7 75
13	Gallup W D	10 75
13	Gleason & Lemmler	10 75
14	Haskill & Burdick	7 75
14	Hamlin J C	7 75
14	Hopkins P D	7 75
14	McCoy H L	7 75
14	Mason L W	7 75
14	Musanti G	7 75
14	Nash Mrs P D	7 75
14	Palmer A T	7 75
14	Rubin H W	7 75
14	Rosenfield M	7 75
14	Reilly A	7 75
14	Rooney John	7 75
14	Reilly Mrs Carrie	7 75
14	Sprague M A	7 75
14	Specht & Sasse	7 75
14	Tull F E	7 75
14	Williams G W & Son	7 75
14	Wolin S I	7 75
11	Wilson Howard	20 75
13	Young D C	10 75
5	Billiard Tables, Foster F R	50 75
	Opera House, Kittridge C P	50 75

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.

CLERMONT.

14	Bayer L	7 75
14	Everson Pete	7 75
14	Moore C H	7 75
14	McCarty F P	7 75
14	Steinhauer F B	7 75
1	Billiard Table, Nelson Albert	20 75

WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

BURROWS.

14	Hines C H	7 75

JO JO.

14	McCann T J	7 75

NORTH KANE.

13	Campbell G W & Co	10 75

WEST KANE.

14	Hensey W W	7 75

TAKE NOTICE.

All who are concerned in this appraisement are hereby notified that

AN APPEAL

will be held at the Treasurer's Office, Smethport, Pa.,

APRIL 16th, 1890,

between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

J. C. BACKUS,
Mercantile Appraiser.

Smethport, Pa., March 13, 1890.

B. H. & Co.

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BUFFALO, March 11, '90.

Spring 1890.

Millinery.

This week for the wholesale opening. All the milliners for miles around are invited to see the new wholesale millinery stock, the spring styles in straw hats and flowers and laces and ribbons and ornaments.

We've made more than usual preparation, have selected and are showing a magnificent array of these things and have gathered more of the richest and loveliest pattern hats and bonnets than can be rivaled in any other wholesale stock in the country.

And with our buying facilities we are able to job goods as cheap as any other house if not cheaper.

The spring opening among the retail millinery—this is a word for you madame—takes place March 18, 19 and 20th, and it will be a sight the like of which no city in the state can surpass. Take for granted you'll get an idea of the fashion here.

More than 2000 styles in flowers to see, to learn from, to buy and wear.

Fancy laces and embroideries in rare tints of regal beauty.

Plaited and gauze ribbons in great variety and prices.

And the new hats, trimmed and untrimmed for ladies and children in such an endless showing that it is impossible to anywhere near describe then in the paper.

Seeing's the thing.

BARNES, HENGERER & CO.

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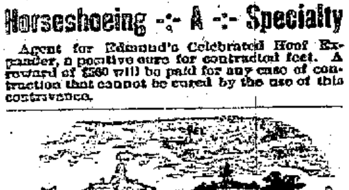

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23t—Mch. 7, '14.

Executrix Notice.

Estate of Peter Martin, Deceased;

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Peter Martin, late of Clermont, Sergeant township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Leonora Martin, residing at Clermont, in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them for payment, duly authenticated.

LEONORA MARTIN, Executrix,
Clermont, McKean Co., Pa.

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Legal Notice.

McKEAN COUNTY SS:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of the County of McKean, Greeting:

Whereas, Maria Dexter and E. C. Dexter, administrator of Keziah K. Dexter, deceased, for use of Maria Dexter, heretofore, to-wit, on the eleventh day of November, A. D. 1889, in our County Court of Common Pleas, before our Judges, at Smethport, recovered judgment against C. L. Bellows, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits which were of Riley S. Dexter, late of your county, deceased, for a certain debt or sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars, as also, One hundred and ten and 5-100 dollars, which to the said Maria Dexter and E. C. Dexter, administrator of Keziah K. Dexter, deceased, for use of Maria Dexter, were adjudged for his costs and charges, which she sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt:

And whereas, the said Riley S. Dexter died seized of real estate in the said County of McKean, which was devised and descended and came to the said Caroline F. Dexter, George R. Dexter, Ralph M. Dexter, Maggie M. Havens and Ed Havens her husband, Maria S Bridge and A. A. Bridge her husband, widow, devisees and heirs of the said Riley S. Dexter, deceased. And whereas the said Maria Dexter, and E. C. Dexter, administrators of Keziah K. Dexter, deceased, for use of Maria Dexter, has given us to understand that the said judgment remains wholly unpaid and unsatisfied and has besought us to provide for him a proper remedy: And we being willing that what is just in this behalf should be done, do according to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, command you that you make known to the said Caroline F. Dexter, widow of Riley S. Dexter, deceased, George R. Dexter, Ralph M. Dexter, Maggie M. Havens and Ed Havens, her husband, Maria S. Bridge and A. A. Bridge, her husband and B. C. Gallup, terre tenant, that they be before our Judges, at Smethport, at our County Court of Common Pleas, there to be held on the Fourth Monday of March next, to show cause if anything they have to know or say, why the said judgment so recovered against the said C. L. Bellows, administrator, &c., of the said Riley S. Dexter, deceased, shall not be levied as aforesaid. And have you there then this writ:

Witness the Honorable A. G. Olmsted, President Judge of our said Court, at Smethport, the 24th day of February, A. D. 1890.

J. M. McELROY, Pro.
W. F. SPECHT, Deputy.

The above is a true and correct copy of the original in my hands.

ATTEST: W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

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See the new spring styles hosiery.

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The cloaks, sacques and jackets will also go at a sacrifice.

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by the month, or quarter, to suit customers. They are warranted for five years, and if after a trial of from three to six months, they fall below the recommend, will be removed at the Companys expense, and

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Smethport, Pa., March 18, 1884.

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Everything in the line of Gents' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs too numerous to mention, Mufflers, Collars and Cuffs, and the largest line of Neckwear to be found in the city. I am headquarters for

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I can show you, at all times, as complete an assortment as you will find in any town of this size. Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Nuts and Farinaceous Goods.

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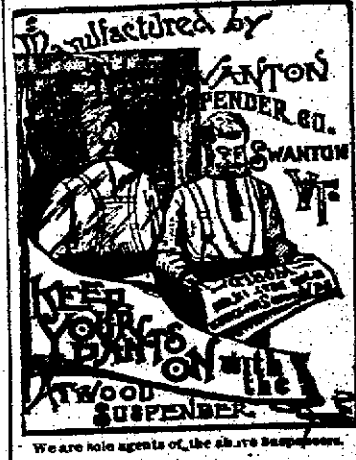

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Keep your Pants on with the Atwood Suspender.

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Announce to the people of Smethport and vicinity that their stock is now complete and embraces many

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OUR EPICUREAN DEPARTMENT supplied with all the leading brands of Canned and Bottled Good, including fruits, vegetables, meats, soups, etc.

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We have also in stock a full line of Hats and Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Gloves and Mittens.

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Second—We sell our goods at a living profit, and don't pretend to sell at less than what they cost.

Third—If we have not the goods wanted we will procure them at prices to suit purchasers.

We claim that no purchaser wants shoddy furniture palmed off onto them for first-class goods, and an experience of 27 years in the business convinces us that success always attends

-:- SQUARE DEALING. -:-

We sell a handsomer and better made bedroom set of Antique Oak furniture for $25 than was brought into this country from Buffalo during the past year for which $30 was paid.

We sell beautiful parlor sets and lounges at ten per cent. less than it will cost you to ship them in from Buffalo or Rochester.

Don't purchase until you look over our goods and prices.

SPECHT & SASSE.

[illegible] AND PROGRESS.

[illegible] OF INTEREST TO [illegible] CLASS OF READERS.

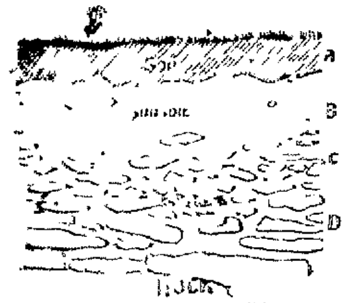
[illegible]

A DOUBLE CAVERN.

[illegible]

The Origin of Salts.

[illegible]



Among the Furs.

[illegible]

Musical Flames.

[illegible]

Another Trade Route in Africa.

[illegible]

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

[illegible]

Eyeglasses or Spectacles?

[illegible]

[illegible] of the eye caused which may lead to very great loss of sight and even total blindness. Thus, in other cases, wearing eyeglasses may do very much harm, being so very frequently worn by people with their eyeglasses tipped at various angles. In these cases that glass is a prism, and is not doing the work it should, but is causing a strain upon the accommodation which may be the starting point of a long series of very [illegible]. Again the wearing of either eyeglasses or spectacles without first being fitted [illegible] injurious symptoms from the [illegible] the [illegible] of the glass.

Antipyrine Checks Bleeding.

[illegible] Dental Journal tells of a case [illegible] a boy of 13 [illegible] bleeding after the extraction of [illegible] much blood [illegible]. The cavity was then plugged with [illegible] antipyrine. The bleeding at once [illegible]. It was noticed that [illegible] antipyrine [illegible] than astringent effect on the blood vessels.

Antidote for Chloroform.

[illegible] of San Francisco is credited with the following statement: [illegible] an antidote [illegible] I am rely [illegible] I always keep it ready for use in my office, and carry it with me when I use chloroform elsewhere, and find it of great value, [illegible] In the [illegible] a few inhalations of nitrite of amyl quickly restore a normal condition.

Sulphonal.

Dr. [illegible] recommends sulphonal for night sweats. In the majority of cases a sweating [illegible] after the administration of seven [illegible] grains. Its action is so lasting that during the second night (without sulphonal) perspiration was less profuse than before the institution of the treatment.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE

Calls on Various Occasions—The Usages of Polite Society

Besides visitory visits which serve to begin and maintain an acquaintanceship, there are many other occasions when a call is no less important, [illegible]

When a friend has a visitor in her house a call is necessary, particularly in small places [illegible] with the recipient of the favor is required [illegible] friends [illegible].

[illegible]

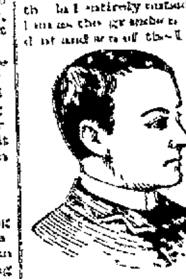
Look Out for Gloves.

[illegible] The next day [illegible] with sores and a week [illegible]

YOUNG ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Something About His Life and His Struggle Against Disease

The long struggle made for life by young Abraham Lincoln [illegible] a sympathy for [illegible] entirely outside of the interest felt in [illegible] the grandson of the martyred president and son of the United States minister to England. The boy's seventeenth year opened with bright promise. His health was fairly good and he showed many of the personal qualities of his noted grandfather—his methods of reasoning, his droll humor, his personal appearance, and even his handwriting being noticeably like those of President Lincoln. He was unusually well advanced in study when taken ill, though not considered precocious and had strong elements of personal popularity.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Robert Lincoln married the daughter of Senator James Harlan of Iowa, and their son Abraham was born in Chicago early in 1873. He was given but the one name, but a sort of reverential objection to its familiar use grew up in the family and among friends, and still more to the use of "Abe," so the boy was universally called Jack. He soon became quite a leader among the boys, and, soon after learning to read, showed a strong preference for histories of the civil war. He studied out all the details of the principal campaigns with the aid of maps, and his minute knowledge of Grant's Virginia campaign was a surprise to all who talked with him.

His first schooling was in Washington, while his father was secretary of war for Hayes, but most of his education was obtained in Chicago, where the family lived. He was well up in the classics, and was soon to have entered Harvard had not his father been appointed minister to England. There the son was afflicted by an abscess and was taken to France for treatment, but the results were not good. Blood poisoning followed an operation, and after returning to London the patient failed rapidly.

Important Notice.

Attend to your health. It will save your wealth. Use Dennis' Panacea and Laxative Liver Pills, headache and catarrh snuff and superior cough syrup for any case of influenza whether of the head, throat or bronchial difficulty, and you can save your self from any attack or break up and cure any case of the "La Grippe" if taken in season, and instead of using so much quinine and whiskey, use Dennis' Vegetable Compound and a plenty of the Panacea internally and externally and the cure is sure.

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TREASURER'S SALE

OF

Unseated Lands.

Notice is hereby given that agreeable to the Act of Assembly, passed the 13th day of March 1815, entitled "An Act to amend an Act directing the mode of selling Unseated Lands for Taxes, etc.," the following tracts of Unseated Lands in McKean County will be exposed to public sale or outcry, for arrearages of taxes, in the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on

MONDAY, JUNE [illegible], 1890,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., unless sooner paid, and the money for which said land will be sold must be paid at the time of the sale, otherwise said land will be sold again, and in no case will a deed be given unless the above conditions are complied with.

NOTICE is also given that in compliance with the Act of Assembly, passed the [illegible] day of June 1887 entitled "An Act to regulate the collection of taxes on unseated lands," there will be accrued interest at the rate of 1 per cent. per month on taxes of 1885 from January 1st, 1887 and on taxes of 1887 from January 1st, 1888 until date of payment of same. See P. L. 1887 page 371.

ANNIN TOWNSHIP

Acres.	Owner's Name.	Tax.
50	Jno J McLarey	3 80
25	Eliz L Buckley	1 35
57	Richard Hughes	[illegible]
[illegible]	J Keating	[illegible]
231	James McLaughlin	23 44
[illegible]	McNally & Murphy	[illegible]
24	Tate & O Connor	[illegible]
205	Geo Helwig	20 95
731	A N Lillibridge	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	7 83
215	do	72 67
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
20	do	[illegible]
100	Terrance Driscoll	10 50
40	do	[illegible]
25	Peter Flanigan	[illegible]
50	Chas Bellows	[illegible]
13	do	[illegible]
100	Amelia Hough	25 34
40	C. W. Burr	10 03
273	Bradley Bros	17 00
[illegible]	Eugene McLarey	[illegible]
13	Wm Looney	[illegible]
50	Jerry Riley	3 50
25	Mary Hughes	[illegible]
40	Ed Hughes	3 70
37½	James O Donnell	[illegible]
50	Pat Hughes	3 70
75	John Trestton	10 80
100	A N Lillibridge and C L Colgan	24 00
277	C A Dolley	71 74
43	C L Bellows	3 18
53	Hamlin & Forrest	24
77	do	35
311½	J A Sampson & Co	14 15
52	do	[illegible]
5	James Oliver	[illegible]
55	Thos McMahon	[illegible]
28	J A Sampson	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Acres.	Owner's Name.	Tax.
[illegible]	Heirs of Benj Wood	[illegible]
38	Geo H Lyon	[illegible]
196	M A Yankey	13 [illegible]
25	E S McLane	[illegible]
25	J G Hall	3 00
[illegible]	C Hamlin, C Hand & Bro	8 00
203	L D Wetmore	80 10
[illegible]	do	33 47
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
3 0	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	40 07
[illegible]	do	40 07
[illegible]	do	40 07
[illegible]	do	20 30
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
125	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	21 63
[illegible]	Morrison Bours and others	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wilson & Yankey	[illegible]
[illegible]	John Chappel	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bradford & Forest Oil Co	[illegible]
[illegible]	H Lieonardson	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	Morrison & House	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	Collins & Yankey	[illegible]
[illegible]	C Bargmar	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wm Rice	[illegible]
[illegible]	Joseph Clinton	[illegible]
[illegible]	L B Thomas	[illegible]
[illegible]	L G Blackman	[illegible]
[illegible]	J W Bemrens	[illegible]
[illegible]	Weed & Co	[illegible]
173	G Clark	[illegible]
[illegible]	B S Bulls	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	J W Brown	[illegible]
[illegible]	D F A Wheelock	10 10

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP

Acres.	Owner's Name.	Tax.
[illegible]	John Lilly	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wm Smith, Chas Nelson & Co	10 [illegible]
67	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	Robert Halmer	[illegible]
400	McLellan & Bell	129 80
[illegible]	John Hemstedn	[illegible]
[illegible]	Dan Huff	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	S A Kane	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	Elizabeth D Kane	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] Co son	[illegible]
[illegible]	S W Nelson	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	Unknown	[illegible]
[illegible]	Geo Richards	[illegible]
[illegible]	A Anderson	[illegible]
140	Charles Nelson	2 00
[illegible]	L L Allen	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wm Hostenstein	[illegible]
[illegible]	Elizabeth D Kane	7 00
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
140	E A Kane	12 60
[illegible]	do	[illegible]

Acres.	Owner's Name.	Tax.
[illegible]	Jewett & Kent	[illegible]
26	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
40	do	6 64
[illegible]	do	13 [illegible]
57	I C & J C Goding	0 71
[illegible]	do	10 60
75	C A Dolley and J C Goding	11 53
25	J L Schoonover	2 50
[illegible]	E H Goodyear	[illegible]

HOUGHTON TOWNSHIP

Acres.	Owner's Name.	Tax.
[illegible]	Sheridan Gorton	5 07
[illegible]	A C White	8 60
120	do	6 48
[illegible]	do	4 60
110	do	6 91
[illegible]	A L Eifenand Dullis	1 45
[illegible]	do	8 83
[illegible]	do	11 03
[illegible]	do	20 40
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	B B Beach	0 43
[illegible]	I Lynde	23 03
[illegible]	P H B & J I Sanders	[illegible]
[illegible]	J O White	1 00
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	17 00
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wm Stroud	[illegible]
[illegible]	Michael Erhart	8 10
[illegible]	C Smith & Son	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	F H Goodyear	3 42
[illegible]	do	10 40
[illegible]	do	6 60
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
15	do	51
[illegible]	F W Beach	31 02
76	J J Ridgway est	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	5 34
[illegible]	H Hamlin	1 55
31	S Bailey	[illegible]
25	F C Kellogg	[illegible]
[illegible]	G W Hammond	[illegible]
137	do	6 50
[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	Henry C Crawford	74 [illegible]
[illegible]	do	60 [illegible]
101	Chas W Sewell	[illegible]
60	James Dempsey	[illegible]
[illegible]	Crosby Lumber Co	[illegible]
[illegible]	Robert Halsey	[illegible]
14	do	[illegible]
17	Marie Bennett	[illegible]
[illegible]	Emory Johnson	11 [illegible]
[illegible]	E & J Tompkins	12

RETURNED FROM SEATED—TAXES 1888

Acres.	Owner's Name.	Tax.
46	Malon Jones	[illegible]
91	Charles Hegburn	[illegible]
182	Augustus Hegburg	[illegible]

OTTO TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

LEAFFORD TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

KEATING TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

CORYDON TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

ELDRED TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

FOSTER TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

WETMORE TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

SMETHPORT BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

[illegible]

DUKE CENTRE BOROUGH.

RETURNED FROM SEATED—TAXES 1887.

	Lot	Owner's Name.	Tax.
	1-16	O L Eastwood	[illegible]
	[illegible]	E Meadows & Co	[illegible]
House and	1-16	A A French	[illegible]
	1	Hyde & Phillis	[illegible]
	1-16	A H Griffin	[illegible]
	1-8	P W Knox	[illegible]
	9	Chas Marvin	[illegible]
1	1	Albert Masters	[illegible]
6	[illegible]	Morrison Sisters	[illegible]
House and	1-16	A Hazard	[illegible]
House, barn &	[illegible]	Geo Hill	[illegible]
	[illegible]	Mrs Emma Mills	[illegible]

BRADFORD CITY, FIFTH WARD

RETURNED FROM SEATED—TAX 1886

		Owner's Name.	Tax.
37	39-77	Carrie Karnes	[illegible]

ELDRED BOROUGH

RETURNED FROM SEATED—TAXES 1887 AND 1888.

	Owner's Name.	Tax.
1 lot	R W Crumbs	48
do	W G Lorbeer	73
do	Mrs Jessie Lenddon	1 35

I. ROGERS, Treasurer.
Treasurer's Office, Smethport, March 6, 1890.

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ACHE

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Bamboo easel,	1 50
Cherry wall cabinet, with panel mirror	5 00
Antique oak table,	4 00
Total	$ 55 50
And Hersee pays the freight.	
LIVING ROOM. Lounge	$ 7 00
Antique oak rocker	2 50
Rattan rocker	2 50
Center table	[illegible]
Four chairs	[illegible]
Total	$ [illegible]
And Hersee pays the freight.	
HALL. Hall rack with mirror	$ [illegible]
Oak hall chair	1 60
Total	$ 13 60
And Hersee pays the freight.	
DINING ROOM. Square extension table	$ 12 00
Sideboard	18 00
Six dining chairs	[illegible]
Total	$ [illegible]
And Hersee pays the freight.	
KITCHEN. Working table	$ 1 25
Two hardwood chairs	1 00
Total	$ 2 25
And Hersee pays the freight.	
GUEST CHAMBER. Walnut, cherry or oak suit of three pieces	$ 25 00
Woven wire springs	4 00
Mattress	[illegible]
Pair Pillows	4 50
Towel rack	25
Two chairs	3 00
Total	$ 42 [illegible]
And Hersee pays the freight.	
FAMILY CHAMBER. Oak, walnut or cherry suite of three pieces	$ 33 00
Woven-wire springs	4 00
Mattress	4 00
Pair pillows	4 50
Table	3 00
Towel rack	25
Two chairs	3 00
One rocker	[illegible]
Total	$ 50 25
And Hersee pays the freight.	
SERVANT'S BED ROOM. Bedstead	$ [illegible]
Springs	2 25
Mattress	3 00
One pillow	1 25
Bureau washstand	5 00
Chair	75
Mirror	1 00
Total	$ 1[illegible] 25
And Hersee pays the freight.	
BATH ROOM. Towel rack	$ 1 25
Mirror	3 00
Total	$ 4 75

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